Trees of Palo Alto

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Evening Passenger Train on the San Francisco-San Jose Railroad, crossing San Francisquito Creek, 1864. From *Studies of the Trees of California* by Edward Vischer (1808-1878), artist and draftsman who recorded the days of the Gold Rush in California. His sketches were known for their photographic precision and accuracy.

This Book Is Dedicated

to little children climbing a friendly tree to explore their world . . .
to us who live here and to park visitors enjoying the shade of a tree,
on a warm afternoon . . .
to gardeners, for whom the care of trees is not a job but a way of life . . .
to those who have gone before us and left a legacy . . .
to those who will come after us to preserve and enhance that legacy . . .
and to the poet in each of us whose heart is stirred by Kilmer's words,

"I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree."

Quercus lobata
California White Oak
450 Sequoia Avenue

DISTINCTIVE TREES*

One's first impression of Palo Alto is of the size, variety, and verdure of our trees, bestowing upon us their beauty of form and leaf and blossom, their varied fruit and protecting shade.

These trees may stand majestically alone or in groups along the residential avenues and in the parks. Many of these aged trees of distinctive character have become landmarks. The abundant oaks, so characteristic of the Palo Alto landscape, still grace the residential areas of older Palo Alto and parts of downtown where fortunately some have been preserved. Palo Alto can look forward to a veritable arboretum as the tree growth of South Palo Alto develops and flourishes.

Due to the efforts of early settlers, Palo Alto has an outstanding tree population. We would like to give special recognition to many "trees of distinction" because of their age, historical significance, regional rarity, and exotic characteristics and beauty.

*A distinctive tree, one planted by a pioneer family, or native tree of distinctive character such as age, form, location, or historic relevance to the growth of Palo Alto.

Examples of Distinctive Trees

Oak	*Quercus agrifolia* 236 Churchill Avenue Ramona Street—downtown 4307 Miranda Road
Oak	*Quercus lobata* 450 Sequoia Avenue
Redwoods	*Sequoia sempervirens* El Palo Alto The Magic Forest Corner of Lowell and Emerson *Sequoiadendron gigantea* Hamilton Avenue Peers Park
Magnolia	*Magnolia soulangeana* 101 Middlefield Road
Eucalyptus	*Eucalyptus viminalis* Eleanor Park (Center Drive side)
Maidenhair Tree	*Ginkgo biloba* 426 Palo Alto Avenue Churchill and Bryant
Atlas Cedar	*Cedrus atlantica* 200 Coleridge Avenue
Deodar Cedar	*Cedrus deodara* Jordan Junior High School California Avenue North
Italian Stone Pine	*Pinus pinea* Peers Park
Silk Tree	*Albizzia julibrissin* Rinconada Park Middlefield Road and Lowell Avenue
Sycamore	*Platanus acerifolia* 1700-1800 Fulton Street Embarcadero Road to Seale End of Maple Street to Crescent Park Coleridge Avenue
Monterey Pine	*Pinus radiata* Coleridge Avenue and Emerson Street
Douglas Fir	*Quercus douglasi* 144 Coleridge Avenue
California Bay	*Umbellularia californica* Waverley Street and Addison Avenue
Birch	*Betula verrucosa* Channing Avenue and Greer Road
Lawson Cypress	*Chamaecyparis lawsoniana* Bowling Green

Magnolia soulangeana
Saucer Magnolia
101 Middlefield Road

Our Native Oaks

The native oak tree population of Palo Alto is shared by two species, California Live Oak and Valley Oak. Directly to the south and west, they mingle with Blue Oak, *Q. douglasi* and Black Oak, *Q. kelloggi*, Madrone, and California Bay in clothing the hills and canyons.

California Live Oak *Q. agrifolia*, is the most characteristic feature of the Palo Alto landscape. Its unique value in garden, street, and park planning is recognized. Arboricultural techniques have been developed to aid its survival under changing environmental conditions. This evergreen tree may attain a height of 65′ and a spread of about 75′. The bark of its sturdy trunk and limbs is smooth, light gray, and pulpy, about one inch in thickness. The dark green leaves have sharp spiny margins, forming dense masses of foliage in beautiful cloud-like forms.

The Spanish missions generally followed the range of the Live Oak, which they called Encina. Where it thrived, the land gave promise of fertility.

Valley Oak, *Q. lobata*, is often called White Oak—probably because the thick, corky, deeply fissured bark tends to bleach when exposed to the sun's rays. The Spanish Californians called this oak Roble, and their wooden-wheeled wagons, carretas, were often constructed of its wood.

Many mature oaks surviving today are remnants of the mixed forest covering much of the valley area. Some may antedate European visitors. They lived in balanced biological harmony with other trees, shrubs and plants, foxes, deer, bear, wolves, raccoons, squirrels and other contemporary flora and fauna. However, the new elements of changed water levels, grading for streets, homes, and other structures have decimated the sylvan population. Only those in the most favored locations or with the best care still survive. The custodians of these living links with the past have a moral responsibility to preserve them to the best of their ability.

El Palo Alto

Fact and Fable

Palo Alto's symbolic landmark, El Palo Alto, the tall *Sequoia sempervirens*, has serenely viewed our peninsula from the banks of the San Francisquito Creek for nearly 1050 years. Long before the Spanish explored Alta California, the native Indian tribes met under the twin tall trees and lived in the meadows on both sides of the creek.

The Spanish explorers first sighted the tall trees in 1769, when Gaspar de Portola led his exploring party down Montara Mountain to a point near the present site of Las Pulgas Water Temple. Portola sent a scout, Sergeant Jose Ortega, across the plain "of many smokes" to the tallest trees. The Ortega party noted many Indian rancherias. They reached the tall trees near the banks of a clear rushing stream which they named San Francisquito. The party marked the tall trees on their maps. Five or six smaller Sequoias stood about a mile up stream. Ortega's party counseled with the Indians, and reported to Portola. The entire party moved down

to the site of the trees, and decided to retrace their steps to the coast to search for the harbor they called Monterey.

Two more Spanish expeditions, one in 1770 and one in 1774, continued the search for a route to the great bay. The 1774 expedition, led by Captain Fernando de Rivera y Moncada, chronicled by Father Palou, camped near the tall trees. Father Palou erected a heavy timbered cross to mark a possible mission site.

In the year 1775-1776, the same year the English colonies on the east coast of North America were moving toward independence, Lieutenant Colonel Juan Bautista De Anza led a party of settlers out of northern Mexico for the purpose of colonizing Alta California. The group left Mexico in the spring of 1775 and reached the Presidio of Monterey in March 1776. The colonists stayed in Monterey, but De Anza moved on toward the Bay. The maps marked El Palo Alto as a prospective mission site, but when they reached the area they discovered that the creek did not have sufficient water to meet the needs of a mission.

The Santa Clara Valley drowsed for many years as a peaceful mission enclave. It was not until after the secularization of the missions that ranchos were established near the tall tree. El Palo Alto was the sighting tree for Rancho Rincon de San Francisquito and Rancho Rinconada del Arroyo de Francisquito.

In 1850 the tall tree was again the sighting tree when the surveyors projected the line for a highway then called The San Francisco—San Jose Road, now named El Camino Real. The first railroad was not far behind. A survey was made in 1851 for the proposed "Pacific and Atlantic Railway." The first railway was reorganized in 1861 under the name of "The San Jose, San Francisco Railway;" May, 1861, ground was broken at San Francisquito Creek, under the shadow of El Palo Alto. On October 18, 1863 service was inaugurated between Mayfield and San Francisco.

In 1879 and in 1884 fierce storms and high water downed many tall trees along the banks of the San Francisquito. Sometime after 1884 Dos Palos became El Palo Alto. The surviving tree and the banks of the creek were bulkheaded to save the tree from future storms.

When Leland Stanford Jr. University was founded, the students treated the tree with youthful irreverence. Each year it was the rallying point for a class contest to see who could place the class flag at the top of the tree. The last student to do so climbed the tree on the eve of Admission Day in 1909. He was marooned in the crown of the tree until after dark, when fellow students built a bonfire, and managed to toss him a rope.

The City of Palo Alto coddles El Palo Alto. Woodbridge Metcalf, of the University of California, watched over the tree for 40 years. George Hood devised a method of aerating the soil near the tree, and a water pipe to mist the entire tree. Due to over 40 years of careful nursing, the tree survives today. The tree is examined by an outside consultant each year.

Legend has it that all who dwell in the shadow of the tree will be safe, and all who counsel beneath the tree will be free from strife. May the legend come true.

Lagunaria patersoni
Sugarplum Tree
500 block, Waverley Street

The pale pink blossoms of the tree shower the church lawn at Waverley and Hamilton each summer. This was the site of California Gardens (1894) a semi-private herbarium, arboretum, and flower garden, belonging to Dr. Emory Evans Smith, first head of the Department of Horticulture of Stanford University.

Downtown Walking Tour

(See tour map for route)
START—Front of Library
270 Forest Avenue
1 Acer palmatum Oshio Bene
Japanese Maple
(moved from Clarke's Nursery)
2 Quercus agrifolia
California Live Oak
3 Ligustrum lucidum
Glossy Privet
Ramona Street side
4 **Liquidambar styraciflua 'Palo Alto'**
Palo Alto Sweetgum
Brilliant fall color
5 Fraxinus oxycarpa Raywood
Wine-leaf Ash
6 Prunus serrulata Shirotae (Mt. Fuji)
Flowering Cherry
Pink then white flowers
Library parking lot
7 Pittosporum undulatum
Victorian Box
8 Pseudotsuga taxifolia
Douglas Fir
Specimen conifer
Bryant Street side
9 Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'
Flowering Pear
White flowers
Library inner court
10 Magnolia soulangeana
Saucer Magnolia
Four specimens
715 Bryant Street
11 Pseudotsuga taxifolia
Douglas Fir
730 Bryant Street
12 Sequoia sempervirens
Coast Redwood
Fine specimen
737 Bryant Street
13 Librocedrus decurrens
Incense Cedar
14 Pseudotsuga taxifolia
Douglas Fir
15 Pittosporum tenuifolium
Tawhiwhi
777 Bryant Street
16 Ulmus americana
American elm
319 Homer Avenue
17 Ulmus parvifolia
Chinese Elm
18 Ginkgo biloba
Maidenhair Tree
333 Homer Avenue
19 Albizzia julibrissin
Silk Tree
351 Homer Avenue
20 Sequoia sempervirens
Coast Redwood
21 Ginkgo biloba
Maidenhair Tree
300 Homer Avenue—Palo Alto Medical Clinic (Main Entrance)
22 Sequoia sempervirens
Coast Redwood
23 Acer palmatum
Japanese Maple
Homer Avenue side of clinic
24 Quercus agrifolia
Coast Live Oak
25 Quercus lobata
Valley Oak
Bryant Street side of Clinic
26 Liquidambar styraciflua
American Sweetgum
27 Betula verrucosa
White Birch
28 Syzygium paniculatum
Australian Bush Cherry
29 Liriodendron tulipifera
Tulip Tree
Medical Clinic interior grounds (enter from Bryant Street)
30 Albizzia julibrissin
Silk Tree
31 Dicksonia antarctica
Tasmanian Tree Fern
32 Casimiroa edulis
White Sapote
No fruit
33 Liquidambar styraciflua
American Sweetgum
New building designed to save tree.
34 Sequoia sempervirens
Coast Redwood
Medical Clinic—Parking Lot
35 Zelkova serrata
Sawleaf Zelkova
Elm-like
821 Waverley Street
36 Washingtonia filifera
California Washington Palm
St. Thomas Aquinas Church
704 Waverley Street
37 Cupressus sempervirens
Italian Cypress
Homer side (2)
38 Magnolia grandiflora
Southern Magnolia
39 Phoenix canarienis
Canary Island Palm
40 Phoenix loureiri
Smaller Fan Palm
41 Pseudotsuga taxifolia
Douglas Fir
42 Sequoia sempervirens
Coast Redwood
743 Waverley Street
43 Platanus acerifolia
London Plane Tree
729 Waverley Street
44 Juglans californica
California Black Walnut
704 Waverley Street
45 Acacia melanoxylon
Blackwood Acacia
660 Waverley Street
46 Erythrina crista-galli
Cockspur Coral Tree
Red flowers
650 Waverley Street
47 Persea
Guatemalan Avocado
661 Waverley Street
48 Cordyline australis
Dracaena
49 Ilex aquifolium heterophylla
Dutch Holly
651 Waverley Street
50 Quercus lobata
Valley Oak
400 Hamilton Avenue
51 Juniperus chinensis torulosa
Hollywood Juniper
Waverley side
52 Quercus agrifolia
California Live Oak
Hamilton side
Varsity Theater
City Parking Lot
53 Quercus ilex
Holly Oak
54 Schinus terebinthifolia
Brazilian Pepper Tree
425 Hamilton Avenue
55 Melaleuca styphelioides
Prickly Melaleuca
56 Cupressus sempervirens
Italian Cypress
57 Cryptomeria japonica elegans
Cryptomeria
All Saints Church
Interior grounds area
58 Pinus radiata
Monterey Pine
Waverley Street side
59 Lagunaria patersoni
Sugarplum Tree
Next to 560 Waverley Street
60 Lyonothamnus floribundus
Catalina Ironwood
Post Office—Waverley Street side
61 Metasequoia glyptostrabiodes
Dawn Redwood
62 Sequoia sempervirens
Coast Redwood
Post Office—Hamilton Avenue side
63 Quercus agrifolia
Coast Live Oak
Post Office—Gilman Street side
64 Pyrus kawakami
Evergreen Pear
65 Magnolia grandiflora
Southern Magnolia
66 Fagus sylvatica 'Atropunicea'
European Beech
Northern California Savings
Parking Lot
67 Quercus agrifolia
Coast Live Oak
68 Olea europaea
Olive
69 Sequoia sempervirens
Coast Redwood
Palo Alto Civic Center
From Hamilton to Forest
70 Liquidambar styraciflua 'Palo Alto
Palo Alto Sweetgum
71 Platanus acerifolia
London Plane Tree
72 Magnolia grandiflora
Southern Magnolia
73 Magnolia grandiflora 'Maj. Bty.'
Majestic Beauty Magnolia
(8 trees)
74 Pittosporum undulatum
Victorian Box
75 Prunus serrulata (Mt. Fuji)
Japanese Flowering Cherry
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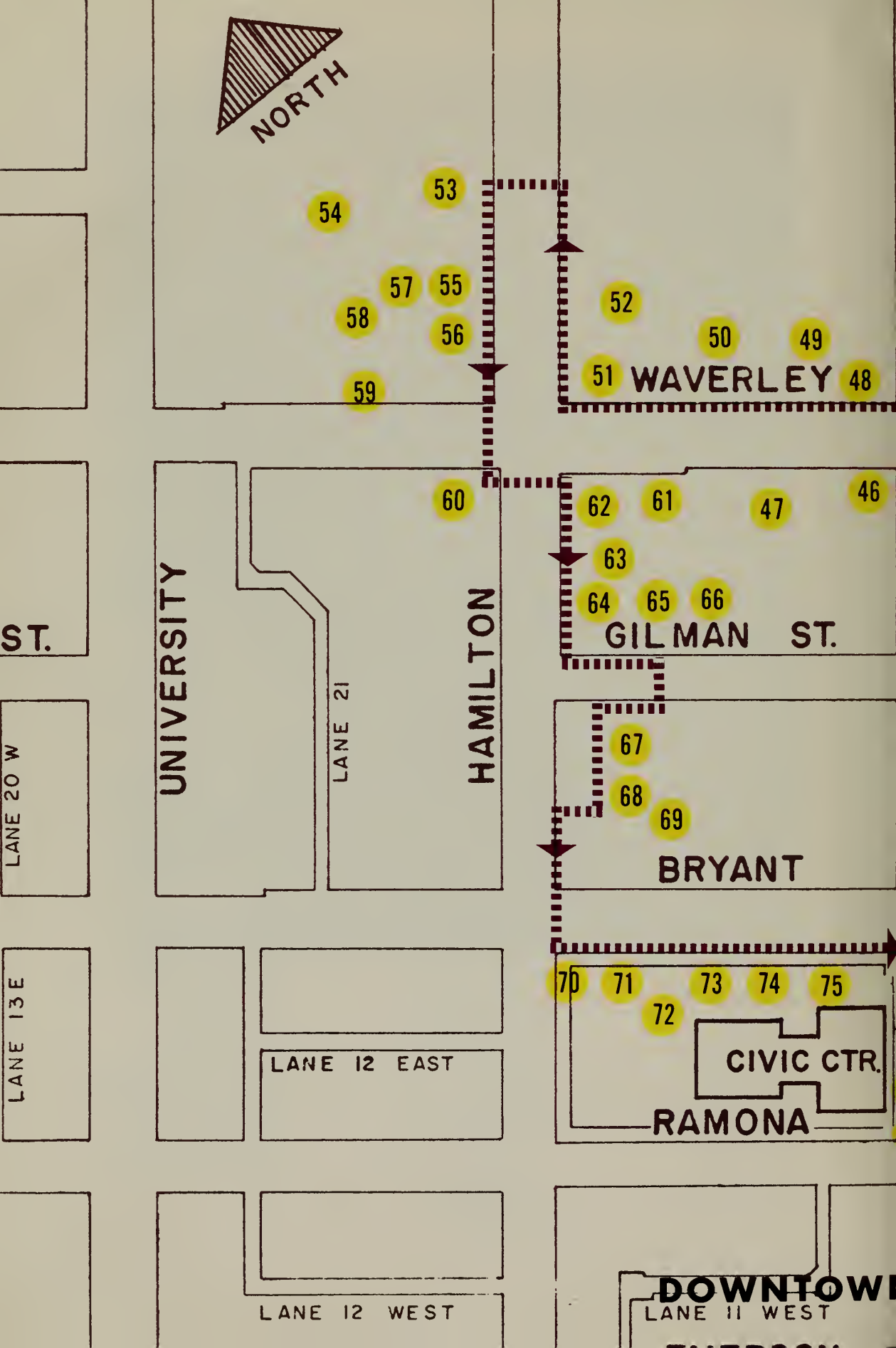
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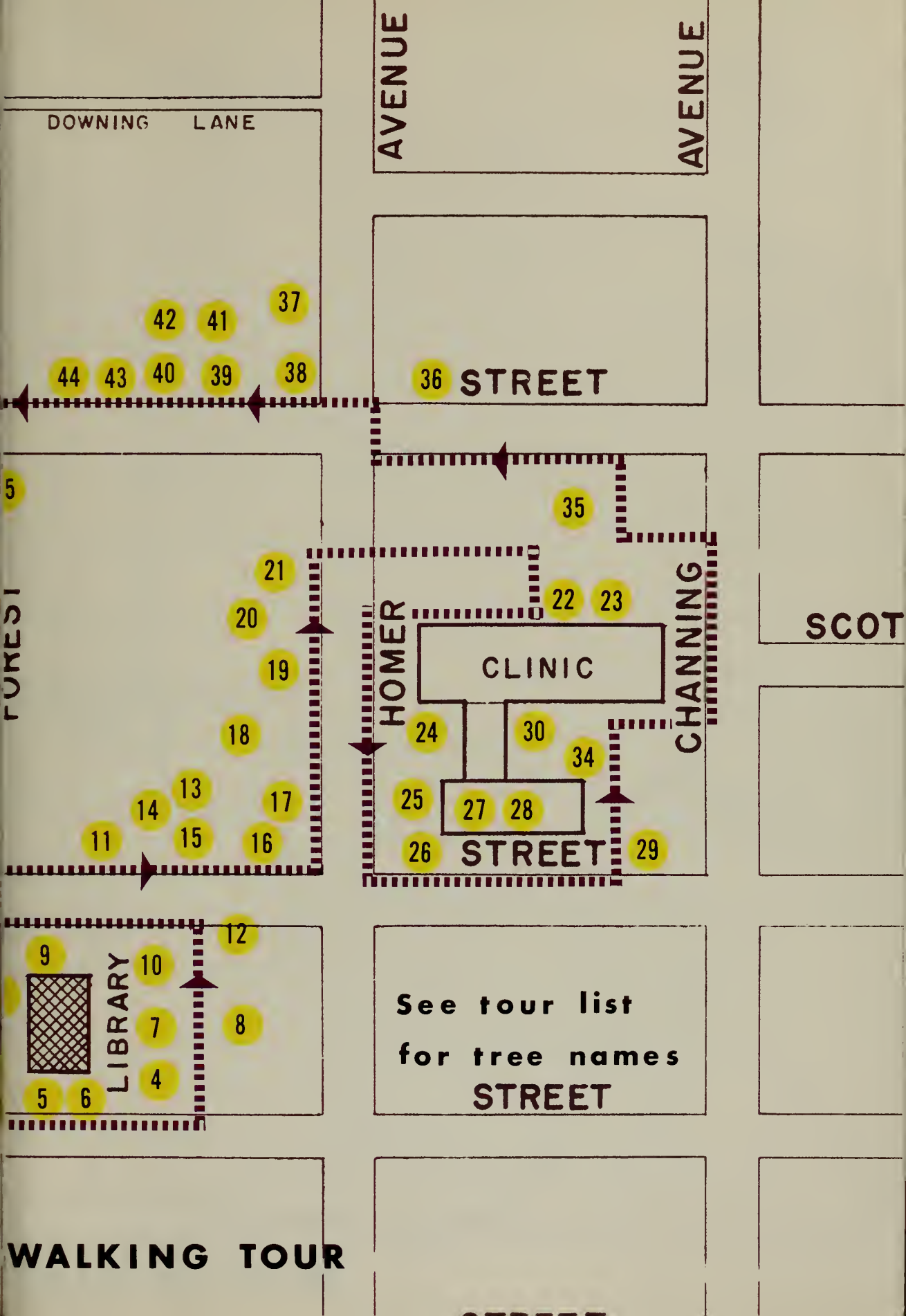
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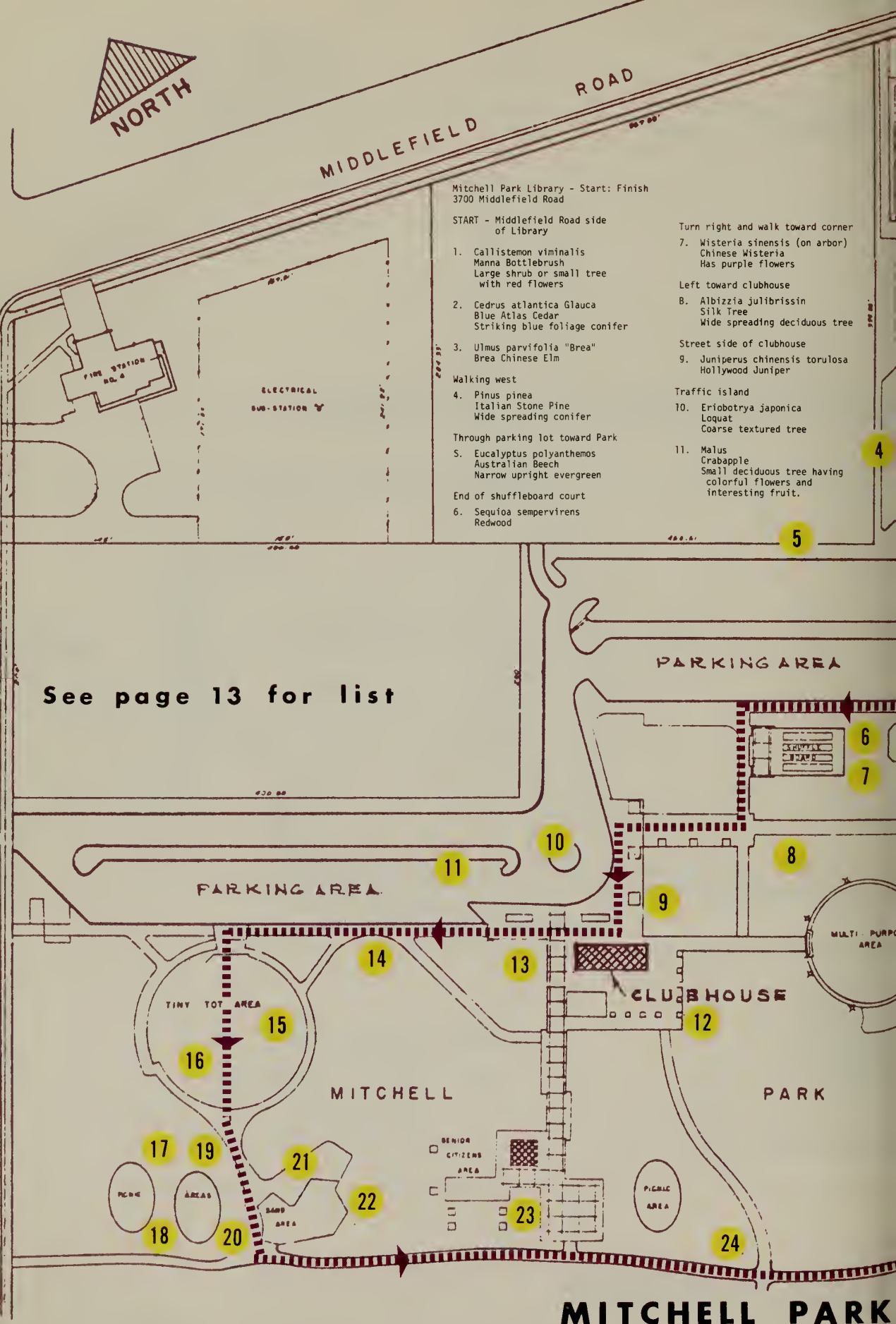

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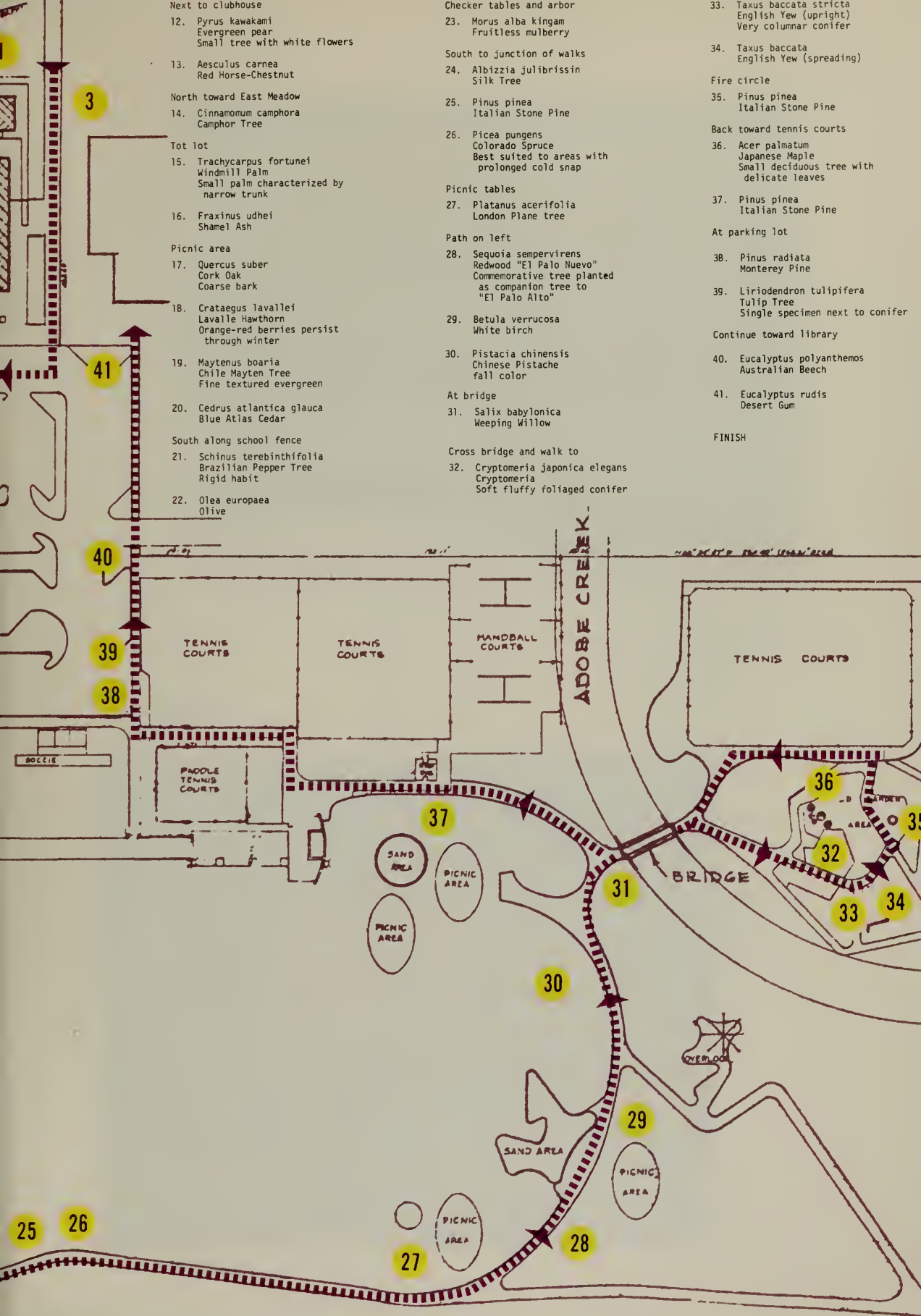

Next to clubhouse

12. Pyrus kawakami
Evergreen pear
Small tree with white flowers

13. Aesculus carnea
Red Horse-Chestnut

North toward East Meadow

14. Cinnamomum camphora
Camphor Tree

Tot lot

15. Trachycarpus fortunei
Windmill Palm
Small palm characterized by narrow trunk

16. Fraxinus udhei
Shamel Ash

Picnic area

17. Quercus suber
Cork Oak
Coarse bark

18. Crataegus lavallei
Lavalle Hawthorn
Orange-red berries persist through winter

19. Maytenus boaria
Chile Mayten Tree
Fine textured evergreen

20. Cedrus atlantica glauca
Blue Atlas Cedar

South along school fence

21. Schinus terebinthifolia
Brazilian Pepper Tree
Rigid habit

22. Olea europaea
Olive

Checker tables and arbor

23. Morus alba kingam
Fruitless mulberry

South to junction of walks

24. Albizzia julibrissin
Silk Tree

25. Pinus pinea
Italian Stone Pine

26. Picea pungens
Colorado Spruce
Best suited to areas with prolonged cold snap

Picnic tables

27. Platanus acerifolia
London Plane tree

Path on left

28. Sequoia sempervirens
Redwood "El Palo Nuevo"
Commemorative tree planted as companion tree to "El Palo Alto"

29. Betula verrucosa
White birch

30. Pistacia chinensis
Chinese Pistache
fall color

At bridge

31. Salix babylonica
Weeping Willow

Cross bridge and walk to

32. Cryptomeria japonica elegans
Cryptomeria
Soft fluffy foliaged conifer

33. Taxus baccata stricta
English Yew (upright)
Very columnar conifer

34. Taxus baccata
English Yew (spreading)

Fire circle

35. Pinus pinea
Italian Stone Pine

Back toward tennis courts

36. Acer palmatum
Japanese Maple
Small deciduous tree with delicate leaves

37. Pinus pinea
Italian Stone Pine

At parking lot

38. Pinus radiata
Monterey Pine

39. Liriodendron tulipifera
Tulip Tree
Single specimen next to conifer

Continue toward library

40. Eucalyptus polyanthemos
Australian Beech

41. Eucalyptus rudis
Desert Gum

FINISH

WALKING TOUR

Aesculus carnea
Red Horse Chestnut
Mitchell Park

Pistacia chinensis
Chinese Pistache
3800 Block, Corina Way

Mitchell Park Walking Tour

Mitchell Park Library—Start: Finish
3700 Middlefield Road

START—Middlefield Road side of Library

1 **Callistemon viminalis**
Manna Bottlebrush
Large shrub or small tree with red flowers

2 **Cedrus atlantica glauca**
Blue Atlas Cedar
Striking blue foliage conifer

3 **Ulmus parvifolia 'Brea'**
Brea Chinese Elm

Walking west

4 **Pinus pinea**
Italian Stone Pine
Wide spreading conifer

Through parking lot toward Park

5 **Eucalyptus polyanthemos**
Australian Beech, Red Box
Narrow upright evergreen

End of shuffleboard court

6 **Sequoia sempervirens**
Redwood

Turn right and walk toward corner

7 **Wisteria sinensis** (on arbor)
Chinese Wisteria
Has purple flowers

Left toward clubhouse

8 **Albizzia julibrissin**
Silk tree
Wide spreading deciduous tree

Street side of clubhouse

9 **Juniperus chinensis torulosa**
Hollywood Juniper

Traffic island

10 **Eriobotrya japonica**
Loquat
Coarse textured tree

11 **Malus**
Crabapple
Small deciduous tree having colorful flowers and interesting fruit.

Next to clubhouse

12 **Pyrus kawakami**
Evergreen pear
Small tree with white flowers

13 **Aesculus carnea**
Red Horse Chestnut

North toward East Meadow

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Tulip Tree
Single specimen next to conifer

Continue toward library

40 **Eucalyptus polyanthemos**
Australian Beech, Red Box
Oval leafed variety

41 **Eucalyptus rudis**
Desert Gum, Flooded Gum

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PALO ALTO TREE COMPENDIUM

August, 1976

BOTANICAL & COMMON NAME AND LOCATION	DESCRIPTION OF SPECIES - REMARKS
Abies bracteata (A. Venusta) Santa Lucia Fir 1630 Webster Street	Evergreen tree, to 70'; lower branches pendulent; leaves spiny-pointed, shiny green above; cone bristly. Santa Lucia Mts., Monterey. Native.
Abies pinsapo Spanish Fir 915 Channing Avenue Embarcadero Road underpass, East side	Symmetrical handsome evergreen fir tree, to 25'. Needles short, stiff, blunt-pointed, glaucous, uniformly spreading around branch. Cone upright 5-8". Spain.
Acacia melanoxylon Blackwood Acacia Alma along railroad 1200 block Channing Avenue 2250 Columbia Street 2412 South Court 704 Waverley Street	Large-headed tree, 40'. Dull green foliage with 3-5 veins from base, juvenile leaves ferny; entire tree covered with cream colored flowers; pods brown, black, nuisance factor. Australia.
Acer ginnala Amur Maple 140 Primrose Way	Small deciduous tree, to 25'. Glossy 3-lobed leaf overall 3", bright red in fall. Manchuria, North China, Japan.
Acer macrophyllum Bigleaf Maple 1280 Martin Avenue	Broad-crowned tree, 90', deciduous; leaf 8-14" long, nearly as wide, 3-5 lobed, yellow in fall. Pacific coastal trees. Native.
Acer negundo californicum California Box-elder 327 Addison Avenue	Deciduous, rapid growth to 60'. Leaflets usually 3 toothed margin; winged seed in racemes. Native.
Acer negundo variegatum Variegated Box-elder 1235 Lincoln Avenue	Small tree, splotched leaves with broad white margins. N. California. Native.

Acer palmatum
Japanese Maple
364 Churchill Avenue
1348 College Avenue
920 Hamilton Avenue
300 Homer Avenue
353 Lowell Avenue

Deciduous tree, to 25'; in spring unfolding leaves red, in summer, green, in fall autumn colors, 5-9 lobes; winged seeds. Tree of many shrub-like horticultural forms. Japan.

Acer palmatum Oshio Bene
270 Forest Avenue - Library

Specimen tree.

Acer oblongum biauritum (A. Paxii)
Evergreen Maple
700 block Sutter Avenue

Half-evergreen, or deciduous tree, to 25'. Leaf small and not lobed. Showy in spring growth. India, China.

Acer platanoides 'Schwedleri'
Schwedler Maple
Center & Hamilton

One of many forms of Norway maple tree; deciduous, medium dense regular habit; leaves coloring to reds and purple spring and fall.

Acer rubrum
Red Maple, Scarlet Maple
848-858 Fielding Drive

Deciduous tree, to 40', with branchlets, twigs red; leaves shiny green above, pale beneath. Fall color. Flowers showy; fruit red. Native to eastern U.S.

Acer saccharinum (A. dasycarpum)
Silver Maple
1835 Middlefield Road
157 Primrose Way

Large, wide-spreading, 60-100' tall tree. Deciduous. Bark silvery gray; leaf 6-7" long and wide, deeply lobed, green above, silver underside. Native to eastern North America.

Aesculus californica
California Buckeye
690 California Avenue
on Middlefield side
896 Newell Road
930 Palo Alto Avenue

Deciduous tree, to 25'; leaves five-fingered; white, fragrant flowers; the terminal flower produces large fruit carrying shiny seed near golf ball size. Leaves unfold early in year and can fall even in summer. Native.

Aesculus carnea
Red Horse Chestnut
1422 Edgewood Drive
700 block Greenwich Place
Sharon Court, street trees
101 Waverley on Palo Alto
Avenue

Cultivated hybrid; strong-trunked oval tree to 40'. Spectacular flowers, especially "Briotii". Leaflets 5-7". Leaf burn.

Ailanthus altissima (A. glandulosa)
Tree-of-Heaven
- Waverley Street & Kingsley Avenue

Vigorous, large, spindly tree, to 50'. Reseeds from decorative fruit. Considered a weed tree in Palo Alto. China.

Albizzia julibrissin
Silk tree. Mimosa
- 333 Homer Avenue
- 3559 Laguna Court
- 1700 Middlefield Road at Lowell Avenue
- Mitchell Park
- Rinconada Park
- Sycamore Drive (street tree)

Deciduous tree, to 25'; limbs spread into open head; leaves feathery, light green, 30-40 leaflets; pink or yellow flowers, mass display mid-summer. Persia, Japan.

Alnus cordata
Italian Alder
- 655 Arastradero Road Terman Junior High, front lawn
- 300 Palo Alto Avenue

Vigorous tree, 20-30'. Bark light and gray. Flowers borne in leaf axil. Italy.

Alnus rhombifolia
White Alder
- 1137 Fife Avenue

Deciduous tree, 50-90'; whitish bark; branches pendulent at tips; leaf 2-4". Flowers catkins, pendulent, appear before or with leaves. Cones. Native.

Araucaria araucana (A. imbricata)
Monkey Puzzle
- 936 Middlefield Road
- Military Way, between La Selva and Magnolia Drive

Evergreen tree, to 70'; branches in fives, at first horizontal, later upward curving, covered with persistent leaves, sharp pointed, green both sides; tree habit unique. Chile.

Araucaria bidwilli
Bunya Bunya
- 1348 College Avenue
- 865 Hamilton Avenue
- 657 Webster Street

Tremendous tree, to 80'. Trunk as much as 2-1/3' diameter; leaves sharply pointed, shiny; fruit ball-like, heavy. Australia.

Arbutus menziesi
Pacific Madrone
- 1484 Parkinson Avenue

Evergreen tree, to 60'. Trunk colorful mahogany-red flaking bark. Leaves 3-6", glossy dark green above. Flowers white urn-shaped in clusters. Orange-red berries appear in fall. Native.

Arbutus unedo
Strawberry Tree
- 300 Hamilton Avenue
- 855, 864 Hamilton Avenue
- 2365 Waverley Street

Evergreen low tree to heavy shrub; bark red, rough, much branching; leaves dull green 2-4"; flowers, cluster urn-shaped, pendulent; fruit strawberry-like, orange, red or yellow. Mediterranean and Ireland.

Azara microphylla
Boxleaf Azara
1130 Hamilton Avenue
868 Northampton Drive
Stanford Hospital
west of pool
2420 Tasso Street

Low tree with firm gray bark; branches upright, graceful, drooping; leaves 1/2-3/4". Flowers yellow, chocolate scented. Chile.

Betula verrucosa (B. alba)
European White Birch
1800 block Channing Avenue
Courthouse lawn on Birch Street
924 Hamilton Avenue
2178 Williams Street

Deciduous tree, to 60', with drooping branches. Whitish bark. Europe.

Brachychiton populneus (Sterculia diversifolia)
Kurrajong Bottle Tree
271 Addison Avenue
3639 Bryant Street
700 Gailen Avenue

Evergreen tree with smooth gray bark; tapering trunk branches into low crown; poplar-like leaves; greenish-white bell-like flowers, often red-tinged within; fruit, boat-shaped pods. Australia.

Callistemon citrinus (C. lanceolatus)
Lemon (scented) Bottlebrush
Middlefield & Charleston
Roads, South corner.

Evergreen tree or shrub, 10-20'. Bark shredded; branches rigid; leaves narrow, tapered 1-2"; flowers, near continuous, with showy red stamens give the appearance of a bottle brush.

Callistemon viminalis
Showy Weeping Bottlebrush
Birch Street - California to
Page Mill Road
Mitchell Park Branch Library

Small tree, branches pendulent; leaves linear, needle-like, 6", shiny green; flowers with clustered red stamens. Australia.

Calocedrus decurrens (Libocedrus)
Incense Cedar
737 Bryant Street
2020 Bryant Street
1 Crescent Drive
4054 Solana Drive

Evergreen tree to 90'; bark cinnamon-brown; foliage flat, rich color, aromatic in sun's heat; flowers at end of twigs, pollen display and cone crop obvious in various years. Native.

Carya illinoinensis (c. pecan)
Pecan
Community Center
Parking lot between Junior
Museum & Girl Scout Bldgs.
851 Lytton Avenue
850 Palo Alto Avenue

Deciduous nut tree, 70'. A big tree, bark shaggy. Leaves narrow compound. Eastern U.S.

Castanea dentata
American Chestnut
Eleanor Park

Large deciduous tree; leaf 6-10", coarsely serrate; flowers, decorative catkins; fruit, nut encased in a prickly burr. New England, Michigan and South.

Casuarina equisetifolia
Beefwood (Horsetail)
1300 Lincoln Avenue
(Street tree)
2000-2100 Oberlin Street
(Street tree)

Evergreen tree, to 70'; branches airy, gray and tough; leaves, pine-like, jointed; fruit, cones. Australia.

Catalpa speciosa
Western Catalpa
Addison Avenue - between
Guinda & Channing
1636 S. California Avenue
334 College Avenue
1230 Middlefield Road
100-200 blocks Washington Ave.

Oval-formed tree, to 70'. Leaf heart-shape, 8-12" long by 6-8" wide; flowers white, trumpet-shaped, 2" wide, mass display covers tree; fruit, long capsule, string bean-shaped. U.S., Illinois to Arkansas.

Cedrus atlantica
Mt. Atlas Cedar
200 Coleridge Avenue
Community Center -
Girl Scout Building
1211 Hamilton Avenue
465 Lowell Avenue

Evergreen tree, to 100', broad, pyramid; foliage, green needles to 1" in rosettes; fruit, cones 2-3", light brown. North Africa.

C. a, glauca
Blue Mt. Atlas Cedar
Channing & Melville
1233 Pitman Avenue
University Avenue, corner
Lincoln

Tree broad pyramid, with needles an impressive bluish green. Cones 2/3". North Africa.

Cedrus deodara
Deodar Cedar
575 Arastradero Road
104 Byron
Charleston & El Camino Real
north
Jordan Junior High School
California Avenue
465 Lowell
831 Waverley Street

Large tree to 60', upright in youth, branches horizontal to drooping as tree ages; needles deep green in tufts; cones 3-1/2 - 5", barrel-shaped, brown. Himalayas.

Celtis australis
European Hackberry
800 block Center Drive

Deciduous tree, to 40' or more, forming round-top crown; leaves dark green, pointed and coarsely toothed; fruit small pitted. North Africa, West Asia.

Ceratonia siliqua
Carob, St. John's Bread
900 Blair Court
1450 Dana Avenue
1400 Hamilton Avenue
3850 Magnolia Drive

Evergreen tree, to 30'; dense, rounded, horizontally branched; leaves compound, leaflets rounded, wavy edged; flowers clustered on stem; fruit, long pods, leathery coats, edible. Mediterranean.

Cercis canadensis
Eastern Redbud
1211 Hamilton Avenue
Lincoln side
2155 Staunton Court

Deciduous tree to 18'. Leaves heart-shaped, blue-green, 3"; flowers, dense clusters rose-pink; seed pods narrow, flat, brown in pendulent clusters.

Cercis occidentalis
Western Redbud
925 Waverley Street &
Addison Avenue

Similar to above. Massive flower display in season. Fruit brown. Native.

Chamaecyparis lawsoniana
Lawson Cypress
Port Orford Cedar
Bowling Green at Churchill Ave.
500 Palo Alto Avenue
Creekside Park
1170 University Avenue

Evergreen tree to 70'; branches pendulent as they age; flattened frond-like branchlets; leaves opposite, densely arranged; flowers yellow or red; cone small, aromatic and rounded with 6-11 bracts. California and Oregon.

Chamacyparis lawsoniana stewartii
Stewart Golden Cypress
1101 University Avenue
1300 Webster Street

Similar to above, golden, variegated foliage.

Chamaecyparis obtusa
Hinoki False Cypress
865 Hamilton Avenue
1057 University Avenue

Evergreen tree, to 70' and higher; columnar branches pendulous; cypress-like foliage blue-green, flattened, scale-like; fruit rounded, at end of branches. Japan.

Chionanthus virginicus
White Fringe Tree
Old Palo Alto Hospital
Hoover Pavillion at
Quarry Road
1137 Fife Avenue

Deciduous tree, to 30'. Branches pendulent; narrow upright foliage predominantly golden.

Cinnamomum camphora
Camphor Tree
Embarcadero-Newell North
564 Georgia Avenue
Lytton-Alma Street North
200 block Miramonte Street
Newell Road, Embarcadero to
California Avenue

Evergreen tree, to 50'; rich green branches, open and spreading; foliage shiny bright green, wavy, 2-1/2 - 5", aromatic, outstanding spring and fall leaf display; flowers tiny, yellow; fruit, berry. China, Japan, Taiwan.

Cinnamomum glanduliferum
Nepal Camphor Tree
750 Welch Road

Tree with branches more upright than spreading; leaves leathery. Himalayas.

Citrus
Ash Street & Sheridan Avenue
West corner
79 East Crescent Drive
1031 Fife Avenue
700 Forest Avenue
719 Middlefield Road

Orange, lemon, grapefruit, etc., are unmatched for beauty of foliage, flower and fruit. Also in dwarfed forms. Asia.

Cocos plumosa (Arecastrum romanzoffianum)
Queen Palm
580 Arastradero Road
1609 Woodland Avenue, E.P.A.

Palm tree, to 50'; single trunk; leaves arching to 15' fronds.

Cordyline australis
Cabbage Tree
1610 Waverley Street

Evergreen tree, to 30'; trunk firm, scaly; leaves arranged like feather-duster, 30" long 2-5" wide; flowers in heavy display, tiny, fragrant; fruit, bluish-white berries. New Zealand.

Cordyline indivisa
Blue Dracena
Jordon Junior High School
1211 Hamilton Avenue

Description as above with blue-green leaves.

Cornus capitata
White Evergreen Dogwood
700 Forest Avenue

Evergreen tree, 15-30'; branches spreading; green-gray leaves 1-1/4". Pale yellow bracts each 1-1/2" long. Fruit showy, reddish, abundant. Himalayas.

Cornus florida
Eastern Flowering Dogwood
680 Lowell Avenue
1201 Pitman Avenue
1530 Waverley Street

Small deciduous tree, 15-20', open branching; leaves 3-6', give delightful display unfolding in spring; flowers on end of twigs, 4 bracts, abundant, conspicuous display. Eastern U.S.

Cotinus coggygria (Rhus cotinus)
Smoketree
C. c. Purpureus
1137 Fife Avenue
1934 Waverley Street
shrub in island

Shrub-like, loose growing; leaves 1-1/2 - 3"; flower panicles giving the effect of smoke. Lavender-tinted after flowering. Southern Europe - Central Asia.

Crataegus 'Autumn Glory'
"Autumn Glory" Hawthorn
978 Addison Avenue
1027 Bryant Street

Deciduous tree, compact, upright, from 20-30'. Leaves dark green, leathery; flowers clustered on pedicel, white; fruit large, shiny red. Garden Hybrid.

Crataegus lavallei
Lavalle Thorn
1160 Bryant Street
1325 Bryant Street
1196 Hamilton Avenue

Deciduous tree, upright, somewhat vase-shaped; leaves with autumn color in fall; orange-red conspicuous fruit. Garden Hybrid.

Crataegus oxyacantha 'Paul's Scarlet'
Hawthorn
855 Seale - parking strip
344 Tennyson Avenue
1431 Waverley Street

Deciduous tree, to 30'; many branches, rounded dense head; leaves 3-5 lobes; flowers in flat heads, double pink, rose, white; fruits small, red. Europe and North Africa.

Crataegus phaenopyrum (C. cordata)
Washington Thorn
400 block Hale Street
1525 Waverley Street

Deciduous tree, 25'. Strong upright growth, branches open spread; leaves glossy 2-3" with 3-5 sharp lobes; flowers ill-smelling white in clusters; rich autumn color; fruit bright red. Eastern U.S.

Crinodendron patagua (C. dependens)
Lily of the Valley Tree
500, 600 block Ashton Avenue
1925, 1945 Byron Street
Lytton & Palo Alto Avenue
675 Santa Rita Avenue

Small oval-formed tree, evergreen leaf similar to live oak; flowers 3/4", bell-shaped, white; fruit orange-red. Chile.

Cryptomeria japonica elegans
Japanese Cryptomeria
425 Hamilton Avenue
700 Melville Avenue
896 Northampton Avenue

Evergreen tree, 30'. Upright, densely branching, bushy. Leaves linear, spreading and soft, righ green in summer, red-bronze in winter. Japan.

Cupaniopsis anacardioides (Blighia sapida)
Carrotwood
707, 717, 719 Charleston Ct.

Evergreen tree, to 40', of spherical form with light gray bark; compound leathery leaf; glossy flower. Fruit abundant.

Cupressus sempervirens
Italian Cypress
4290 El Camino Real
Cabana Hotel
425 Hamilton Avenue
2370 Middlefield Road
405 Waverley Street
715 Wildwood Lane

Evergreen tree, columnar, to 60'. Dense, dark green foliage. South Europe.

Diospyros kaki
Kaki Persimmon
575 Arastradero Road
625 Loma Verde Avenue
16 Roosevelt Circle

Sturdy upright deciduous tree, to 35'; branches brittle under weight of fruit; leaves 6-7", shiny, decorative in summer, rich autumn colors in fall; flowers waxy cream in spring; fruit heart-shaped, orange-red. China, Korea.

Eriobotrya japonica
Loquat
987 Addison Avenue
4174 Alta Mesa Avenue
574 Arastradero Road
Mitchell Park - entry circle opposite clubhouse

Rounded dense evergreen tree, up to 40'; leaves 6-10", toothed, dull green, rusty underside; fragrant white flowers; fruit, orange-yellow skin; edible. China. Japan.

Eriobotrya deflexa
Bronze Loquat
375 California Avenue
1927 Emerson Street

Similar to above, with spectacular bronze foliage. Japan.

Erythrina crista-galli
Cockspur Coral tree. Coral Tree
660 Hamilton Avenue
Waverley Street & Forest Avenue - corner

Deciduous tree or large shrub; bark rough; leaves 3-part; flowers showy, parrot beak-shaped, 2 or 3 crops a year on new annual growth. Rare, Brazil.

Eucalyptus camaldulensis (E. rostrata)
Murray Red Gum
500 block Palo Alto Avenue (creek side)
University Avenue - underpass southwest side

Widely planted in California, including highways. Slender sickle-shaped leaves, cream flower. A more pendulent form.

Eucalyptus cinerea
Mealy Stringybark
Argyle-apple
California Avenue at El Camino Real
Bowden Park

Medium sized, 30-50', with fibrous reddish-brown bark; rounded leaf, heart-shaped at base. Later leaf form varies but a conspicuous silver-gray color.

Eucalyptus erythrocorys
Red-Cap Gum, Illyarrie
580 Arastradero Road (adjacent sidewalk)

Garden ornamental, to 20'; whitish bark, reddish branches. Brilliant crimson bud-caps forced away by golden yellow filaments in a brilliant 2" wide display.

Eucalyptus ficifolia
Red Flowering Gum
1955 El Camino Real

Dense, round-headed, to 45', with brown trunk; leathery dark green leaf, pale below. Abundant cluster of red, pink or white flowers. Australia.

Eucalyptus globulus compacta
Tasmanian Blue Gum
Hoover Park
Palo Alto Avenue-Webster-Tasso
San Francisquito and Adobe Creek banks

Skyscraper tree of rapid growth. Unsuited to urban planting. Striking difference between original silvery-blue oval leaves and long leaves of mature tree. Australia.

Eucalyptus globulus compacta
Bushy or Dwarf Blue Gum
Charleston Road - north along railroad
El Camino Real - dividing strip California to University

More compact and slower growing form. A large tree eventually.

Eucalyptus lehmannii
Bushy Yate. Fingerstall E.
Oregon Avenue at High Street
Oregon Avenue at Indian Drive

Dense, rounded tree, to 30', bright green crown, oval leaf reddish tint second year. Cluster chartreuse flowers with horned seed capsules of finger-like form.

Eucalyptus leucoxylon
White Ironbark
Hoover Park
700 block Palo Alto Avenue creek side
Veterans Building

Slender and graceful, 40-70'. White bark, generally smooth, deciduous in strips. Cream, occasionally pink flower especially in recent planting. Australia.

Eucalyptus polyanthemos
Red Box
2550 Hanover Street
Hoover Park

Rapid growing, large tree, 40-90'. Juvenile leaves dollar shaped, later leaves narrower and greener. White flower in January-February. Australia.

Eucalyptus pulverulenta
Silver Mountain Gum
Bowden Park - 6 specimens
3723 Lindero Way

Unpredictable form, but always blue-gray foliage, surrounding stem in "shish-kebab" fashion. Cream flower. Rapid growth.

Eucalyptus robusta
Swamp Mahogany
900 block Palo Alto Avenue creek side

Large tree with leathery, 3-7" dark green leaves. Masses of cream colored flowers. Australia.

Eucalyptus rudis
Flooded Gum, Moitch
695 El Camino Real
Opposite 612 Palo Alto Avenue

Large tree, to 75'. Gray-green leaf, coppery tinted when young. Australia.

Eucalyptus sideroxylon rosea
Pink Ironbark
2300 Dartmouth Street paved court
600 block El Camino Real
Veterans Building

Upright tree, 40-80'. Furrowed reddish-brown bark aging to black. Pendulent branchlets with gray-green leaves and fine pink to red flower clusters. Australia.

Eucalyptus viminalis
Ribbon Gum - Manna Gum
217 Alma Street (near water tank)
Eleanor Park (Center Street side)
Hoover Park
Peers Park

Pink bark shedding in ribbons to smooth creamy white and more or less rough gray bark at base. Spreading crown of narrow 4-7" leaves. White flowers in threes. Imposing heights of 150' and over. Australia.

Eugenia paniculata australis
Australian Bush Cherry

See *Syzygium paniculatum*

Evodia hupenhensis
Hupeh Evodia
2400 block Indian Drive

Deciduous tree, 35'; leaves compound, 3-5", handsome foliage. Flowers white; fruit berry-like, reddish brown clusters. Rare here. China.

Fagus grandifolia (F. americana)
American Beech
434 Santa Rita Avenue

Deciduous tree, to 75'. Bark smooth gray; leaf coarsely serrate, glossy. Buds long, narrow and pointed; nuts edible. U.S.

Fagus sylvatica 'Atropunicea'
Copper Beech, Bronze Beech, European Beech
1802 Edgewood Drive
1990 Newell Road
1120 Palo Alto Avenue
Post Office-Waverley Street and Hamilton Avenue
435, 470 Santa Rita Avenue
2365 Waverley Street

Deciduous tree, to 50', densely pyramidal or rounded. Leaves purplish red, copper or bronze in fall, tend to stay on. Buds slender and sharply pointed, conspicuous in winter. Europe.

Ficus elastica
India Rubber Tree
819 Ramona Street

Evergreen tree, to 35'; gray-green trunk, branches upright; leaves leathery, shiny dark green 8-12" long, 4-6" wide. New leaves unfold from a pink sheath; flowers inside a cup. India, Malaya.

Fraxinus ornus
Flowering Ash
155-171 Heather Lane

Deciduous tree, to 50'; branches spreading into broad crown; leaves 8-10", medium green, edges toothed; autumn colors lavender, yellow; flowers clustered white to whitish-green, fragrant; fruit notched at tip. Southern Europe - Asia Minor.

Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywood'
Raywood or Claret Ash
Ramona Street - adjacent Downtown Library

Deciduous tree, to 30'; branches upright, spreading, but compact; leaflets narrow, lance-shaped, shiny, dark green, downy beneath, sharply toothed, turn wine color in fall. Australia.

Fraxinus uhdei
Shamel or Evergreen Ash
3986 Bibbits Drive
1636 Edgewood Drive
(unusually fine specimen)

Partially deciduous tree, to 30'; branches upright into open spreading; leaves divided into 5-9 dark green leaflets. Mexico.

Fraxinus velutina glabra
Modesto Ash
535 West Crescent Drive
Louis Road - 1700 to
California Avenue
3400 block South Court

Deciduous tree, to 50'; branches spreading to 30'. Leaflets 3-9, sometimes only one, glossy green, turn brilliant yellow in fall. Garden Hybrid.

Geijera parvifolia
Australian Willow
400 block Alma Street -
parking lot (oldest
city geijera)

Handsome evergreen tree, to 35'. Branches grow into rounded-oval form; leaves 4-6", narrow, pendulous, glossy; flowers creamy white. Australia.

Ginkgo biloba
Ginkgo, Maidenhair Tree
305 Churchill Avenue and
opposite side of street
1486 Edgewood Drive
1256 Forest Avenue
Mark Twain Street - street
trees
Melville Avenue & Byron Street
426 Palo Alto Avenue
875 University Avenue
Seneca Street side

Deciduous tree, to 80'; varies from narrow, upright to broadly spreading; leaves leathery, fan-shaped light green, golden in fall; male tree preferred, female tree produces plum-shaped ill-smelling fruit. China, Japan.

Gleditsia triacanthos 'moraine'
Moraine Honeylocust
Opposite 3277 Miranda Avenue
G. t. 'Sunburst'
4289 Miranda Avenue
810 Miranda Green

Deciduous tree, a cultival of the 70', 3-thorned Acacia, but this one is thornless; branches spread upward; leaves compound, oval, turn yellow in fall; flowers rose. Eastern and Southeastern U.S., Texas, Mississippi.

Grevillea robusta
Silk-Oak
4021 Campana Drive
915 Channing Avenue
489 East Meadow Drive
425 Grant Avenue (in lawn
with Mayten)
319, 351 Homer Avenue
900 block Waverley Street

Evergreen tree, to 75'; leaves fern-like, underside silky; infrequent, heavy orange flowers. Australia.

Hakea laurina
Sea-urchin Hakea
1032 Amarillo Avenue

Tree or large evergreen shrub, 15-30', rounded and dense. Small crimson flowers form colorful 1-1/2 - 2" globular heads from which project yellow styles; fruit hard-shelled. Drought resistant. Australia.

Heteromeles arbutifolia (Photinia arbutifolia)
Toyon, Christmas Berry
822 Los Robles Avenue
Palo Alto Avenue

Shrub or tree, to 20'. Lance-like leaves 2-4" x 1 - 1-3/4"; white flower and bright red 1/4 - 1/2" fruit. Native.

Hymenosporum flavum
Sweetshade
Carlson Circle
(both sides of street)
3709 Redwood Circle & adjacent
3600 South Court

Evergreen, pyramidal tree, to 50', shapely; leaves deep green, slender, pointed, shiny. Flowers fragrant, creamy, borne in terminal heads. Australia.

Ilex aquifolium
English Holly
386 Coleridge Avenue
641 Guinda Street
1044 Hamilton Avenue

Evergreen tree, pyramidal head; short, spreading branches; handsome dark glossy wavy leaf usually spiny. Red fruit. Many varieties including garden hybrids. Europe, Asia.

Ilex aquifolium 'Heterophylla'
Dutch Holly
661 Waverley Street

Similar to above; leaves smooth, oval with twist at end, occasional spines.

Jacaranda acutifolia
Jacaranda
1422 Edgewood Drive
300 Homer Avenue, Clinic
(old courtyard)

Deciduous upright tree, 40'; leaves double, fern-like; tubular blue flowers in panicles. Fruit tongue-shaped. Brazil.

Juglans hindsii (J. californica)
California Black Walnut
827-865 Hamilton Avenue
729 Waverley Street

Deciduous large tree, to 70'. Trunk rough unbranched 10-20'. Crown round topped; leaves 9-14", with 15-23 leaflets. Native.

Juglans regia
Persian Walnut, English Walnut
4050 Amaranta Avenue
1500 block Walnut Drive

Deciduous tree, to 70'; bark smooth, grayish; branches spreading, leaves 8-16", leaflets 7-9", aromatic; nut about 1-1/2" diameter, thin shell. Persia.

Juniperus chinensis torulosa
Twisted Chinese, Hollywood Juniper
1137 Fife Avenue
Mitchell Park (near Clubhouse)
777 Seale Avenue
725 University Avenue

Conifer, to 25'; upright growing with twisted irregular branches; verdant green foliage, densely tufted; berry-like fruit, decorative. China.

Koelreuteria paniculata
Golden Raintree
Community Center - Melville Avenue & Middlefield Road, Parking Lot
1106 Hamilton Avenue

Deciduous tree, to 30'. Picturesque branching seen in winter. Compound leaf 14" with 7-15 ovate leaflets; showy yellow flowers in panicles July; prolific bladder-like fruit capsules changing from whitish through pink to brown and falling in October. China, Korea.

Lagunaria patersoni
Primrose, Orchid or Sugarplum Tree
555 Waverley Street (between sidewalk and sanctuary)

Loosely pyramidal evergreen tree, to 40'; dark olive-green; foliage gray. Small hibiscus-like flowers, dainty soft pink; fruit, a drab capsule, persistent. Australia.

Laurus nobilis
Grecian Bay or Laurel, Sweet Bay
436 Chaucer Street
1940 Cowper Street
600 Hamilton Avenue

Evergreen, aromatic tree, upright 20-40'; often pruned to symmetrical forms and tubbed. Leaves leathery 2-4", dark green; flowers clustered, yellow; fruit, black-purple berry. Mediterranean.

Leptospermum laevigatum
Australian Tea Tree
465 Lowell Avenue
1005 University Avenue
405, 831 Waverley Street

Evergreen tree or shrub, to 20'; trunk rugged, deeply fissured; branches twisted; leaves slate green, small, pointed; flowers displayed along stems, cup-like center, 5 white petals radially displayed; seed capsule decorative. Australia.

Ligustrum japonicum
Japanese Privet
Cogswell Plaza (Bryant Street side)

Evergreen low tree or big bush, to 12'. Compact branching system; leaves 2-4", dark green, polished above, paler and whitish underside; flower, creamy panicles; fruit, black berries. Japan.

Ligustrum lucidum
Glossy Privet
45 East Crescent Drive (specimen)
270 Forest Avenue - Library street tree
2700-2800 blocks Greer Road

Evergreen tree, to 50'; trunk gray-brown often marked with spots, up to full-headed crown; branches upward; leaves 4-6", dark green on both sides; flowers, feathery clusters; fruit, black berries. Japan, China.

Liquidambar styraciflua
Sweetgum
270 Forest Avenue - Library
1200-1300-1400 block
Pitman Avenue
Welch Road
L. s. 'Palo Alto'
300 block on Bryant Street
(street tree)
Civic Center - Bryant
Street side

Deciduous tree, to 60' and more; bark gray; branches spongy; strong central leader, branches radiating from sides; leaves, star-like, 5-7 lobed, 4-6", satiny, in fall progressively turn red, purple-red, orange and yellow. A clone, "Palo Alto", often selected because of its consistent display of red foliage. Eastern seaboard of U.S., Connecticut to Mexico.

Liriodendron tulipifera
Tulip Tree (Yellow poplar)
Bret Harte Street
1211 Hamilton Avenue
Lincoln side
Hilbar Lane
1250 Lincoln Avenue
10, 30, 40, 50, 60 Newell
Road
Peers Park and 214 Oxford
Avenue

Large tree, to 100'; deciduous, trunk stout; leaves soft green, rich yellow and brown in fall, 5-6" wide; flowers tulip-like, yellow-green, orange marking at base, 2", produced in great abundance; fruit sits upright, 1 - 1-1/2" pointed. Mississippi Valley, U.S.

Liriodendron tulipifera (fastigiata) 'Arnold'
Arnold Tulip Tree
Louis & Embarcadero Roads
Congregational Church

Similar to above, columnar form, branches upright, pyramidal head.

Lithocarpus densiflora
Tan-bark Oak, Tanoak
1184 Palo Alto Avenue

Evergreen tree, to 50', related to oak; pyramidal in youth, open spreading when older; leaves evergreen, leathery, toothed; flower, catkins; fruit, a nut. Native.

Lyonothamnus floribundus asplenifolius
Catalina Ironwood
780 California Avenue
915 Channing Avenue
871, 892, 897, 898 Northampton
Drive
500 Waverley Street -
Parking Lot

Evergreen tree, 25-50', with central leader and spreading, later drooping, branches. Reddish bark peels in long strips. Leaves opposite, fern-like, notched, dark green above. Large flat open clusters of cream flowers. Islands of Santa Cruz, Catalina.

Magnolia campbellii
Campbell Magnolia
1384 Pitman Avenue
2425 Tasso Street

Deciduous tree, to 50'; branches open; leaves oval, tapering, smooth above, hairy underside; flowers, large cups to 10" across, shell-pink inside, rose outside. Sikkim, Himalayas.

Magnolia soulangeana
Saucer Magnolia
270 Forest Avenue - Library
101 Middlefield Road

Deciduous tree, over 25', many-stemmed, low spreading; leaves 6" across, downy underside; large flowers, tulip-shaped, white, stained rose, 3-5", fragrant, big show in spring, also appear in summer. A Hybrid.

Magnolia stellata
Star Magnolia
1565 Castilleja Avenue
Main Library-1213 Newell Road
233 Tennyson Avenue

Small tree, to 10', deciduous; leaves small, dark green; white or pink ribbon-like petals on fragrant flowers. Japan.

Magnolia grandiflora
Southern Magnolia, Bull Bay
Cogswell Plaza-Lytton Avenue
Cultural Center
1500 block Dana Avenue
Eleanor Park, along Center Dr.
1400-1800 University Avenue
1431 Waverley Street

Evergreen tree, large, pyramidal to rounded form, to 60'; branches spreading; leaves 5-8", glossy green, underside dull or rusty. Fragrant flower 5-10" across, summer. Southern U.S.

M.g. 'Majestic Beauty'
Civic Center

Similar to above.
Small compact tree or shrub variety.

M.g. 'San Marino'
876, 878 Miranda Green

Malus floribunda
Showy Crabapple
1156 Hamilton Avenue
691 Seale Avenue

Deciduous tree, to 20'. Many branches making wide spreading crown. Leaves lobed, smooth upper side, dull green underside, downy; flowers, buds red, change to pink then white, fragrant; fruit, small, red apple. Asia.

Malus coronaria
Crabapple
1137 Fife Avenue

Deciduous tree, 30' wide, spreads to top; leaves oval to 3-lobed, smooth, autumn colors; flowers pink, 2" across, fragrant; fruit small, green-yellow, persistent. Eastern U.S.

Maytens boaria
Mayten Tree
3700 block Carlson Circle
3439 Cork Oak Way
Cultural Center (east end)
203 Forest Avenue, Emerson side
425 Grant Avenue (in lawn with Grevillia)
1130 University Avenue

Evergreen tree, to 40'; branches upright and pendulous, slender, spreading; leaves shiny green, narrow, pointed and toothed; fruit, tiny red berry. Chile.

Melaleuca linariifolia
Narrow-leaved Paperbark
45 East Crescent Drive (hedge)
Eleanor Park
Fabian Way

Evergreen tree, to 30', rounded crown; bark white, distinctive, paper-like, sheds; leaves pointed, stiff, needle-like; flowers fluffy, white, conspicuous. Australia.

Melaleuca styphelioides
Prickly Melaleuca
425 Hamilton Avenue
2101 Waverley Street (Santa Rita side)

Evergreen tree, to 40'; bark spongy, tan, darker in age, papery, peels; leaves small, 3/4" long, 1/4" wide, partly twisted, tapering to prickly point. Australia.

Melia azedarach umbraculiformis
Texas Umbrella Tree
181 Addison Avenue (street tree)

Deciduous, umbrella-like tree, to 30'; branches radiating from trunk with drooping leaves; flowers sweet smelling, purplish; fruit yellow and prolific. Himalaya.

Metasequoia glyptostroboides
Dawn Redwood
Waverley Street & Hamilton Avenue - corner (Post Office)

Deciduous tree, to 90'; all branches upright, reddish-brown color; leaves bright green, soft, before dropping turn bronze; cones disintegrate as they fall. China.

Morus alba 'Fruitless'
Fruitless Mulberry
45 East Crescent Drive
3100 block Higgins Place

Deciduous tree, to 35'; wide top, out-spreading limbs; often pruned to polard form; leaves broad, gray-green, smooth above, hairy along mid-ribs, toothed. Garden Hybrid.

Olea europaea
Common Olive
Community Center patio
Melville Avenue
1120 Hamilton Avenue
2110 Waverley Street

Evergreen tree, to 30'; gray trunk, smooth, becomes gnarled with age; leaves oval or narrowly oval, leathery, shiny or silvery beneath; flowers small, whitish, clustered, fragrant; fruit, the olive, green becoming purple-black. Europe.

Parkinsonia aculeata
Jerusalem Thorn
Community Center
1137 Fife Avenue

Deciduous tree, to 20'; green bark, thin, with spines; leaves compound, lacy, with wire-like leaflets 1/8"; yellow flowers produce 2-6" mass; linear pods. Arizona, West Indies.

Persea americana
American Avocado
1936 Edgewood Drive
443 Kipling Street
405, 605 Waverley Street

Evergreen tree, to 30'; branches wide spread; leaves simple, alternate, entire. Fruit called Avocado, "Alligator pear". Mexico, Guatemala.

Persea indica
Madeira Bay Persea
1900-2100 Edgewood Drive
(street trees)

Ornamental small tree. Leaves 3-6", smooth, oblong. Inedible fruit.

Phoenix canariensis
Canary Island Date Palm
Birch Street & Grant Avenue
Court House
1055 Forest Avenue
(twin trunk specimen)
975 Hamilton Avenue
745 Waverley Street

Huge, spreading and bulky feather palm with trunks to 5' diameter. Leaf blades, with needles, the whole frond 15-20', arching, droop with age; fruit, huge clusters, orange yellow, inedible.

Photinia arbutifolia

See *Heteromeles*

Photinia serrulata
Chinese Photinia
855 Hamilton Avenue
2365 Waverley Street
2599 Waverley Street

Evergreen, to 40'; leaves oblong to oval, leathery, lustrous green, brilliant winter color. Plentiful cream flowers produce 1/4" flat heads; red fruit, decoratively marked. China.

Phyllostachys bambusioides
(P. reticulata)
Giant Timber Bamboo
Japanese Timber Bamboo
730 Bryant Street
460 Churchill Avenue
425 Lowell Avenue

Giant grass, to 35'; cane 4-5" diameter. Sheath mottled with purple; leaves 4-8" long and 1 - 1-1/2" wide; bright green above and grayish below.

Picea abies (P. excelsa)
Norway Spruce
1310 University Avenue

Evergreen, to 80', narrowly conical; square needles, 1", dark green, cones 8", pendulent. Northern Europe.

Picea pungens 'glauca'
Colorado Blue Spruce
991 Addison Avenue
4077 Amaranta Avenue
2343 Cowper Street
Cultural Center - south lawn

Symmetrical evergreen tree, to 100'; bluish green, 3/4 - 1-1/2" needles; cones pendulent. Wyoming and Colorado.

Picea smithiana
Himalayan Spruce
961 University Avenue

Evergreen, to 100'. Unusual, hardy conifer, wide spreading branches; branchlets slender and pendulous. Short sharp needles are dark green. Cones 7" pendulent. Himalayas.

Pinus canariensis
Canary Island Pine
3396 Cowper Street
1211 Hamilton Avenue
Lincoln Avenue side
Palo Alto High School -
El Camino Real
950 University Avenue

Evergreen tree, erect, elegant, to 100'; mature needles in threes, 9-12", green, in youth stubby, blue-green; cones 4-9", brown-glossy. Canary Islands.

Pinus coulteri
Coulter Pine. Big Cone Pine
Palo Alto High School -
El Camino Real
Peers Park

Massive evergreen tree, to 50'; stout branches; stiff blue-green needles in threes, 6-12"; cones 9-14". California Native.

Pinus halepensis
Aleppo Pine. Jerusalem Pine
Palo Alto High School
Peers Park

Evergreen tree, to 70', forming open rounded or irregular crown with short branches. Slender light green needles 2-1/2 to 4" in bundles of twos. Cones usually in whorls of 2-6, reddish-brown. Mediterranean, West Asia.

Pinus patula
Jelecote Pine. Mexican Pine
845 Los Robles Avenue
1940 Waverley Street
770 Welch Road - Lathrop
Building

Evergreen tree, to 80', pyramidal, branches open spreading; needles shiny, pendulent, grassy light green, in threes, 12"; cone 4-1/2", lustrous pale brown. Mexico.

Pinus pinea
Italian Stone Pine
1444 Cork Oak Way
4249 El Camino Real -
Elks Building
Embarcadero Road at Alma St.
1935 Waverley Street - rear
drive
Newell Road - Main Library
parking lot
Mitchell Park
Peers Park

Evergreen tree, to 50', with sturdy trunk; bark brown, becoming scaly; long horizontal branches forming in older trees a broad flat top. Stiff dark bluish green needles in bundles of two, 5-8" long. Edible seed in hard stone-like shell, hence the name, stone pine. Mediterranean.

Pinus radiata
Monterey Pine
1280 Hamilton Avenue
Mitchell Park

Evergreen tree, to 100'. Stout, spreading, dark red-brown branches forming irregular top. Needles in twos or threes, dark green, 3-7"; cones on short stalks, clustered along branches, 3-6", distinctive. California.

Pinus strobus
Eastern White Pine
Palo Alto High School - El Camino Real

Evergreen tree, to 60'; bark thick, deeply fissured into broad scales, purplish branches in regular whorls; needles in fives, 2-4", blue-green, soft; cones often curved, 3-8", slender. Eastern U.S.

Pinus sylvestris
Scots or Scotch Pine
46 Roosevelt Circle

Evergreen tree, to 60'; broadly columnar and dense as a young tree, irregular and open with age; needles blue-green, twisted, two to a bundle, 2-3", gray to reddish brown. Northern Europe, Siberia.

Pistacia chinensis
Chinese Pistache
609 Arastradero Road
3800 block Corina Way
1770 Emerson Street (rear)
445 Seale Avenue
Starr King & Redwood Circles

Deciduous tree, to 40'; branches open spread; leaves compound, 10-16 leaflets; intense color display in fall; flowers tiny; fruit on female tree first red then blue, small, in great bunches, displayed around branch. China.

Pittosporum phillyraeoides
Willow Pittosporum, Desert Willow
1565 Castilleja Avenue
1137 Fife Avenue
879 Newell Place

Evergreen tree, to 20', with pendulent branches reaching almost to ground, gray trunk and branches; leaves narrow, pointed, dull green; flowers small, cream, bell-shaped, fragrant; fruit strung along stems, a conspicuous yellow. Australia.

Pittosporum undulatum
Orange Pittosporum
Victorian Box
87 East Crescent Drive
270 Forest Avenue - Library parking lot
1511 Madrono Avenue
City Hall Plaza

Evergreen, to 40'; trunk and branches gray; leaves dark green, wavy edges, 4-6"; flowers small, clustered, intensely fragrant; fruit orange-yellow. Australia.

Platanus acerifolia (P. orientalis)
London Plane Tree, Sycamore
1700-1800 block Fulton Street
Maple Street - at San Francisquito Creek

Deciduous tree, to 80'. Wide spreading crown with sturdy branching. Trunk short and thick; bark sheds. Leaf blades heart-shaped, 5-lobed; flowers greenish; fruits bristly. Garden Hybrid.

Platanus racemosa
Western or California Sycamore
544 Coleridge Avenue
1408 Hamilton Avenue
Peers Park
Stanford Avenue

Picturesque deciduous tree, to 100'; trunk stout, sturdy, bark patchy, creating decorative character; crown spreading, irregular; leaves 8-10" wide, deeply lobed; fruits bristly, hanging, 1" diameter. Native.

Podocarpus elongatus
Fern Podocarpus
2343 Birch Street
855 Hamilton Avenue
400 Marlowe Street
3721 Starr King Circle
590 Waverley Street

Evergreen tree, to 60'; trunk heavy, dark gray; branches compact; leaves dark blue-green, 1-2", narrow; flowers small; fruit globular, nut-like. South Africa.

Podocarpus macrophyllus
Yew Podocarpus
3600 block Bryant Street - street tree

Evergreen, to 50'; branches horizontal standing out from central leader; leaves dark green, 4"; fruit of interesting design, greenish or purplish, on a fleshy purple receptacle. Japan.

Populus alba
White or Silver Poplar
1681 El Camino Real

Deciduous, large, upright branching, oval form, to 60', with whitish bark; leaf 5" with silver underside, 3-5 lobes. Europe to Asia.

Populus fremontii
Fremont Cottonwood
Emerson Street at Melville Avenue (Castilleja School)

Deciduous, large tree, to 60'. White branches; triangular leaf, 2-4" wide, bright yellow in fall. California, Arizona. Native.

Populus nigra Italica
Lombardy or Italian Poplar
50 Embarcadero Road - Palo Alto High School
2064 Middlefield Road

Deciduous tree, to 100'; upward growth; leaves shiny green, broad at base. Southern Europe to West Asia.

Prunus amygdalus
Almond
Eleanor Park
Miranda Avenue at Arastradero Road

Deciduous tree, to 25'; open spreading branches; leaves elongated, gray-green; flowers white and pink, fragrant; fruit, an edible nut. Asia.

Prunus armeniaca
Apricot
Arastradero Road - opposite Gunn High School

Deciduous tree, to 25', spreading; leaves roundish, pointed, smooth, shiny, autumn color; flowers early spring, single, pink-white; fruit edible. Central Asia.

Prunus blireiana
Flowering Plum
Eleanor Park
4000 Middlefield Road - Cubberley High School

Deciduous hybrid tree, to 25'; leaves reddish-purple, greenish in summer; flowers semi-double, pink to rose, fragrant, early spring.

Prunus caroliniana
American or Carolina Cherry
Laurel
241 Addison Avenue
101 Bryant Street
Charleston Shopping Center
39 East Crescent Drive
1000-1100 Fife Avenue

Evergreen tree, to 40'; branches reaching pyramidal growth; leaves 2-4", yellow-green, shiny, smooth edged; 2-3" flowers in spikes, creamy white; fruit black, 1/4" across. North Carolina to Texas.

Prunus campanulata
Taiwan or Chinese Flowering Cherry
27 Crescent Drive
1550, 1560 Middlefield Road

Small deciduous tree, to 25', densely branched, upright; leaves oval, shiny, stalked, rich autumn display; flowers rose-pink, striking bell-shaped, pendulous; fruit, ovoid, red. Taiwan.

Prunus cerasifera 'atropurpurea' (pissardi)
Purpleleaf Plum
Embarcadero Road underpass
758 Greer Road
1475 Hamilton Avenue

Deciduous tree, to 35', upright branching; leaves 2-4", oval, purplish in spring, claret-like in summer; flowers pink-white, single; fruit purple.

Prunus cerasifera 'Thundercloud'
Thundercloud Flowering Plum
600-799 Hamilton Avenue
Newell Road - Main Library

Deciduous tree, 25'; round top crown; red or deep purple leaves through summer; flowers soft pink to white; fruit red, edible.

Prunus persica
Flowering Peach
1680 Bryant Street
344 Tennyson Avenue

Deciduous tree, to 25'; spreading branches; leaves lance-shaped, smooth, short-stalked; flowers single to 1-1/2" across; fruit, none generally. Named forms hybridized for large double flowers, white, rose-pink, red. China.

Prunus serrulata 'Mt. Fuji'
Mt. Fuji Flowering Cherry
270 Forest Avenue - Library
Ramona Street side

Deciduous tree, 25'; wide spreading, flat topped; leaves oval to lance-shaped, smooth, waxy beneath; flowers 2-1/2" across, double, snow white; fruit small, black. Japan.

Pseudatsuga menziesii (P. douglasi, P. taxifolia)
Douglas Fir
715, 737, 777 Bryant Street
1133 Hamilton Avenue
754 Waverley Street -
St. Thomas Aquinas Church
756 Encina Grande Drive

Handsome, dense, evergreen tree, to 70' and more; branches horizontal and drooping; needles soft dark blue-green, radiate in all directions on branches and stems, fragrant, 3/4 - 1-1/2". California to Alaska, coast to the Rocky Mountains.

Pterocarya stenoptera
Chinese Wingnut
3700 Wright Avenue

Ornamental deciduous tree, to 90'; branches wide-spreading; decorative compound leaves, finely toothed and oval leaflets; fruit, nuts in clusters hanging 1', winged. China.

Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'
Bradford Flowering Pear
270 Forest Avenue - Library
Bryant Street side

Deciduous tree, 25'; branches horizontal; leaves 1-1/2 - 3" long, broadly oval, dark green, glossy, leathery, autumn show reddish; flowers white, in clusters; fruit tiny. Garden Hybrid.

Pyrus kawakami
Evergreen Pear
784 Alester Avenue
Charleston & Middlefield Roads
Charleston Shopping Center
3419 Cork Oak Way
300 Hamilton Avenue
Post Office
980 Palo Alto Avenue

Evergreen tree, to 20'. Branches spreading, branchlets drooping; leaves decorative, oval, pointed, glossy, take on brilliant reds in fall; several croppings of white flowers; fruit tiny. Japan.

Quercus agrifolia
California Live Oak
236, 410 Churchill Avenue
270 Forest Avenue - Library
300 Homer Avenue - Palo Alto
Clinic, old entrance
430 Miranda Avenue -
(Bicentennial Oak)

Evergreen oak, to 70'; wide spreading branches, gray bark, smooth; leaves oval, with spiny edges; flowers catkins; fruit acorns. Native.

Quercus coccinea
Scarlet Oak
190 Bryant Street
667 Melville Avenue -
street tree

Deciduous tree, to 70'; broad spreading, open branches; leaves bright green, turn scarlet; catkins; acorns. Eastern U.S.

Quercus douglasi
California Blue Oak
Town & Country Shopping
Center (against wall
between #42 and #44)

Deciduous tree, to 50'; light gray bark, stout spreading branches forming round top; firm leaf blade, blue-green with irregular lobes or not lobed. Native.

Quercus ilex
Holly Oak, Holm Oak
Ames Drive (street tree)
100-400 California Avenue
shopping area, south side
500 block Charleston Road

Evergreen, 50'; leaves 1-1/2 - 3" long, 1/2 - 1" wide, toothed or smooth edged, dark green upper surface, yellowish or silver under surface; acorn 1-2", ovoid. Mediterranean.

Quercus kelloggi
California Black Oak
University Avenue - west end
So. Pacific underpass
2320 Wellesley Street

Deciduous tree, to 40'; branches upright, spreading; leaves large and shiny above, sharp-lobed foliage has buckskin fall color. Acorns medium size. Native.

Quercus lobata
Valley or California White Oak
1130 Forest Avenue
300 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto Clinic
750 Newell Road
Santa Rita Avenue and Emerson Street
450 Sequoia Avenue at Castilleja Avenue (specimen)
Town & Country Shopping Center - El Camino Real south entrance

Deciduous tree, to 70'; wide-spreading branches. Trunk massive, deeply fissured, with checkered bark; leaves deeply lobed, 3-4", deep green above, paler below; flowers, catkin; fruit, acorn, 1-1/2 - 2-1/2", dark brown, warty cap. Native.

Quercus palustris
Eastern Pin Oak
148 Bryant Street
2300 Wellesley Street - College Terrace Library

Deciduous tree, to 80'; symmetrical, pyramidal head; bark brownish gray; leaves glossy green, deeply lobed, autumn red coloring, turning brown, many hang on during winter storms; acorn 1/2". Eastern U.S.

Quercus robur
English Oak
Palo Alto Avenue - opposite 940

Deciduous tree, to 90'. Leaves 3 - 4-1/2", hold to late fall. Europe, Caucasus, Asia Minor, North Africa.

Quercus rubra
Red Oak
Cowper Street side of Bowling Green

Deciduous tree, to 90'; distinct leaves 5-8" long, 3-5" wide, with 3-7 pairs of sharp-pointed lobes; leaves unfold reddish in spring, and turn dark red in autumn; acorns 1/4". Eastern U.S.

Quercus suber
Cork Oak
3400 Cork Oak Way
Cultural Center
El Camino Real

Evergreen tree, to 50', with great spread; trunk and scaffold branches covered with cork bark; leaves 3", toothed, shiny green above; flowers catkins; fruit, acorns 3/4". Spain-Portugal, North Africa.

Quercus virginiana
Southern Live Oak
Gilman Street & Hamilton Avenue parking lot opposite Post Office

Evergreen tree, to 60'; wide spreading, branches nearly horizontal; leaves oblong, 1-1/2 - 5", glossy green above, pale downy below; flowers, catkins, 1-3"; acorn about 1", ovoid. Southeast U.S., Northease Mexico, Cuba.

Quillaja saponaria
Soapbark Tree
Dennis Drive (street tree)
880 Miranda Green - parking area at street

Evergreen tree, to 60'. Stout upright limbs often with pendulent branching down to ground. Fresh green thick and oval 1-1/2 - 2" leaf; flower white, 1", star-shaped. Chile.

Robinia pseudoacacia
Black Locust. False Acacia
Churchill Avenue and Cowper Street - Bowling Green

Deciduous tree, to 80'; upright open branching; thorny, 7-19 round leaflets on 5-10" leaf; white, fragrant flowers; fruit, pods 3-1/2". Eastern U.S.

Robinia pseudoacacia decaisneana
Pink Flowering Locust
1500-1600 Madrono Avenue - street tree

Deciduous tree, to 50'; flowers, pale pink, fragrant.

Salix babylonica
Weeping Willow
Mitchell Park - at bridge

Deciduous tree, 40', with wide spreading crown branches pendulent; leaves lance-shaped 2-6".

Salix babylonica crispa
Corkscrew Willow
1101 Hamilton Avenue

Horticulture form of above, with curling leaf and twig.

Sapium sebiferum
Chinese Tallow Tree
880 Miranda Green, entrance
925 Waverley Street

Deciduous tree, to 35'; dense, rounded crown; leaves about 1-1/2", poplar-like, soft green in summer, brilliant red in fall; flowers drooping; fruit waxy. China.

Schinus molle
California Pepper Tree
Bryant Street at Poe Street
444 Churchill Avenue (trimmed)
855 Hamilton Avenue
595 Tennyson Avenue

Evergreen tree, to 40'; crown with branches wide spreading, drooping; much divided compound leaves, 1-1/2 - 2", flowers small, yellow white; fruit, a red berry in clusters, pendulent, showy, abundant. Peru.

Schinus terebinthifolius
Brazilian Pepper Tree
3663 Bryant Street
Embarcadero Road at St. Francis Drive, Shopping Center
3100 block Stelling Drive

Evergreen tree, to 30'; gray trunk, many rigid branches; leaves compound, pinnate, 6-8", with opposite leaflets 1" long; flowers creamy, tiny; fruit, bright red berry. Brazil.

Sciadopitys verticillata
Umbrella Pine
400 Marlowe Street

Coniferous evergreen, to 50', with short horizontal branches; leaves both scale-like and linear flat, borne in whorls of 20-30, dark green, glossy above, with 2 white bands beneath; flowers small; cones green then brown, scaly. Japan.

Sequois sempervirens
Coast Redwood
Alma Street & Palo Alto Avenue at Railroad track EL PALO ALTO
730 Bryant Street
707 Charleston Court
Cogswell Plaza
355 College Avenue
300 Homer Avenue
168 Kellogg Avenue
404 Lowell Avenue

Spectacular evergreen coniferous tree to immense height; branches with horizontal spread, radiating from trunk; reddish, fibrous bark; flat, pointed, narrow, needle-like leaves arranged in ranks.

Sequoiadendron gigantea
Giant Sequoia
1080 College Avenue
1001 Hamilton Avenue
313 Melville Avenue
Peers Park
745 Waverley Street

Evergreen tree of tremendous girth, trunk massive to 30' diameter; bark cinnamon-red, thick; branches wid-spread at base, tapering growth into pyramid; leaves short, blue-green, carried on spray of growth; cones 2 - 3-1/2". Native of Sierras.

Sophora japonica
Japanese Pagoda Tree
Chinese Scholar Tree
829 Thornwood Drive - street tree

Deciduous tree, to 40'; branches develop a spreading crown; leaves dark green with 7-10 lanceolate leaflets, yellow in fall. Yellow-white pea-like flowers; fruit pods 2-3" long. China.

Sorbus aucuparia
European Mountain Ash. Rowan Tree
1136 Hamilton Avenue

Deciduous tree, to 65', spreading; leaves pinnate, leaflets oval to oblong, gray-green and waxy underside, red in autumn, toothed; flowers white 3"-plus across, individual flowers small; fruit orange red berry. Europe.

Syzygium paniculatum (Eugenia myrtifolia, E. paniculata, etc.
Australian Bush Cherry
Opposite 840 Bryant Street - Clinic
505 Everett Avenue - Cowper Street side
865 Hamilton Avenue
1431 Waverley Street - south corner

Evergreen tree, to 40', with dense branching system; leaves shiny green and reddish bronze, 1-1/2 - 3"; flowers white, creamy, with feathery tufts of stamens; fruit fleshy rose-purple, showy. Australia.

Taxus baccata
English Yew
505 Embarcadero Avenue
420 Palm Street
710 Palo Alto Avenue

Evergreen tree, to 60', branches spreading; dark green, flat, needle-like, 1" foliage; fruit black seed surrounded by scarlet fleshy cup. Europe, Asia, North Africa.

Taxus baccata 'Stricta'
(T. b. fastigiata)
Irish Yew
50 Embarcadero Road - auditorium Palo Alto High School
940 Hamilton Avenue
1341 University Avenue - Palm Street side
1431 Waverley Street - front steps

Evergreen tree, to 40', branches wide spreading; leaves 1/2 - 1-1/2", glossy dark green above, yellow green beneath; fruits pulpy, red, poisonous; seed black inside fleshy cup. Europe.

Thuja plicata
Giant Arborvitae, Canoe Cedar
969 University Avenue

Evergreen tree, to 50' and more; trunk buttressed, bark cinnamon-red; branches short, horizontal spreading; leaves bright green, glossy above, whitish mark below; cones oblong, 3/4" seeds, 3-4 found in each scale. Northern California to Alaska.

Tilia americana
American linden (Basswood)
101 Middlefield Road

Deciduous tree, to 60', spread 25', trunk straight; leaves roundish, simple, to 15" across, virtually smooth, dark green above, paler underside; flowers loose clusters, pendulent, fragrant, yellow-white; fruit nut-like, small. Eastern and Central U.S.

Trachycarpus fortunei (T. excelsa)
Windmill Palm
El Camino Real and College Avenue
St. Aloysius Church
Mitchell Park

Palm tree, to 40'; narrow trunk is thicker at top, clothed with mat of old leaf sheaths, hairy; leaf fan-shaped, 3' across; flowers waxy bloom; fruit ripens blue in panicles. China.

Tristania conferta
Brisbane Box
765 Mayview Avenue
865 Middlefield Road

Evergreen, to 60' or more; trunk and limbs reddish brown, peel to smooth surface; growth upright; leaves 4-6", oval, leathery, bright green; flowers clustered, 3-7, creamy; fruit capsule pendulent. Australia.

Tristania laurina
Kanooka
880 Miranda Green terrace by garage

Evergreen, to 10' tall, 5' across, crown dense; trunk mahogany colored peels to clean new bark, satiny; leaves 4", glossy green; flowers abundant, yellowish. Australia.

Ulmus americana
American Elm
777 Bryant Street
500 Channing Avenue
364 Churchill Avenue
1412 Hamilton Avenue

Deciduous tree, to 100'; trunk stout, dark gray; branches many, v-shape spread; leaves toothed, 3-6", hairy rough surface; flowers green-white; fruit, hairy nuts. Eastern and Central U.S.

Ulmus parvifolia 'drake' or 'Brea'
Drake or Brea Elm, Chinese Elm
4020 Campana Drive
319 Homer Avenue
800's Santa Clara Drive

Evergreen or deciduous, according to winter temperature, to 50'; bark of trunk scales off in patches; branches spreading, long arching, weeping; leaves leathery 3/4 - 2-1/2"; fruit round. China, Korea, Japan.

Ulmus pumila
Siberian Elm
Webster Street and Kellogg Avenue - street tree

Deciduous tree, to 40', low crown; leaves lance-shaped, thin, smooth; flowers creamy white; fruit smooth, abundant. Northern Asia.

Umbellularia californica
California Bay or Laurel
Oregon Myrtle. Pepperwood
1001 Hamilton Avenue
433 Kingsley Avenue
400 Marlowe Street
346 Palo Alto Avenue
Rinconada Park, near Tots area
661 Waverley Street - corner

Evergreen tree, to 80', crown wide spreading; leaves alternate, narrowly oval or oblong, tapering to point, leathery, glossy above, paler beneath, dark to yellow green, 3-5", aromatic; flowers yellow-green; fruit olive-shaped, green, changing to purple. Native.

Washingtonia filifera
California Washington Palm
900 University Avenue (Squire House)
745, 821 Waverley Street

Palm tree, to 60'; trunk to 3' in diameter, usually covered with dead leaf fronds called "skirts"; leaves fan-shaped, 6' long and 6' across, toothed stem to leaf frond; flowers cream-colored; fruit marble-shaped. Desert, California.

Zelkova serrata
Japanese Zelkova
700 block Allen Court
900 Bryant Street
El Capitan Place - street tree
300 Homer Avenue - parking lot, Palo Alto Clinic

Deciduous tree, to 60'; trunk robust, branch spread to crown; bark smooth, gray; leaves suggest those of Elm, 2 - 3-1/2" long, 1-1/2" wide, autumn tone reddish; flowers greenish; fruit small, round. Japan.

Common Name Cross-Reference

Acacia, Blackwood
Acacia

Alder
Alnus

Almond
Prunus

Apricot
Prunus

Argyle-Apple
Eucalyptus

Ash
Fraxinus

Avocado, American
Persea

Azara, Boxleaf
Azara

Bamboo
Phyllostachys

Bay, California
Umbellularia

Bay, Sweet
Laurus

Beech
Fagus

Beefwood (Horsetail)
Casuarina

Birch, European White
Betula

Bottle Tree
Brachychiton

Bottlebrush
Callistemon

Box-elder
Acer

Box, Brisbane
Tristania

Box, Red
Eucalyptus

Box, Victorian
Pittosporum

Buckeye, California
Aesculus

Bunya Bunya
Araucaria

Bush Cherry, Australian
Syzygium

Camphor Tree
Cinnamomum

Carob (St. John's Bread)
Ceratonia

Carrotwood
Cupaniopsis

Catalpa, Western
Catalpa

Cedar, Incense
Calocedrus

Cedar
Cedrus

Cedar, Port Orford
Chamaecyparis

Cherry
Prunus

Chestnut
Carya

Chestnut, American
Castanea

Coral Tree
Erythrina

Cottonwood, Fremont
Populus

Crabapple
Malus

Cryptomeria, Japanese
Cryptomeria

Cypress
Chamaecyparis

Cypress, Italian
Cupressus

Dogwood
Cornus

Dracena
Cordyline

Elm
Ulmus

Eucalyptus
Eucalyptus

Evodia, Hupeh
Evodia

Fern Pine
Podocarpus

Fir
Abies

Fir, Douglas
Pseudotsuga

Fringe Tree, White
Chionanthus

Giant Sequoia
Sequoiadendron

Golden Raintree
Koelreuteria

Gum
Eucalyptus

Hackberry, European
Celtis

Hakea, Sea Urchin
Hakea

Hawthorn
Crataegus

Holly
Ilex

Honeylocust
Gleditsia

Horse Chestnut, Red
Aesculus

Hupeh Evodia
Evodia

Ironbark
Eucalyptus

Ironwood, Catalina
Lyonothamnus

Jacaranda
Jacaranda

Jerusalem-thorn
Parkinsonia

Juniper, Twisted
(Hollywood Juniper)
Juniperus

Kanooka
(Water Gum)
Tristania

Laurel, California
Umbellularia

Laurel, Cherry
Prunus

Laurel, Grecian
Laurus

Lemon
Citrus

Lily of the Valley Tree
Crinodendron

Linden, American Basswood
Tilia

Locust
Robinia

Locust, Moraine
Gleditsia

Loquat
Eriobotrya

Madeira Bay Persea
Persea

Madrone
Arbutus

Magnolia
Magnolia

Maple
Acer

Mayten Tree
Maytenus

Mimosa
Albizzia

Monkey Puzzle
Araucaria

Mountain Ash
Sorbus

Mulberry, Fruitless
Morus

Myrtle, Oregon
Umbellularia

Oak
Quercus

Oak, Tan-bark
Lithocarpus

Olive, Common
Olea

Orange
Citrus

Pagoda Tree, Japanese
Sophora

Palm,
California Washington
Washingtonia

Palm, Canary Island Date
Phoenix

Palm, Queen
Cocos

Paperbark
Melaleuca

Peach, Flowering
Prunus

Pear
Pyrus

Pecan
Carya

Peppertree
Schinus

Persimmon, Kaki
Diospyros

Photinia, Chinese
Photinia

Pine, Yew and Fern
Podocarpus

Pine
Pinus

Pistache
Pistacia

Pittosporum, Orangeberry
and Willow
Pittosporum

Planetree, London
Platanus

Plum
Prunus

Poplar
Populus

Poplar, Yellow
Liriodendron

Privet
Ligustrum

Redbud
Cercis

Redwood
Sequoia

Redwood, Dawn
Metasequoia

Rubber Tree, India
Ficus

Silk Tree
Albizzia

Silkoak, Australian
Grevillea

Smoketree
Cotinus

Soapbark Tree
Quillaja

Spruce
Picea

Strawberry Tree
Arbutus

Sugarplum Tree
Lagunaria

Sweetgum
Liquidambar

Sweetshade
Hymenosporum

Sycamore
Platanus

Tallow Tree, Chinese
Sapium

Tan-bark Oak
Lithocarpus

Tea Tree, Australian
Leptospermum

Thorn
Crataegus

Toyon, Christmas Berry
Heteromeles

Tree of Heaven
Ailanthus

Tulip Tree
Liriodendron

Umbrella Pine
Sciadopitys

Umbrella Tree, Texas (China-berry)
Melia

Victorian Box
Pittosporum

Walnut
Juglans

Willow
Salix

Willow, Australian
Geijera

Wingnut, Chinese
Pterocarya

Yate, Bushy
Eucalyptus

Yew
Taxus

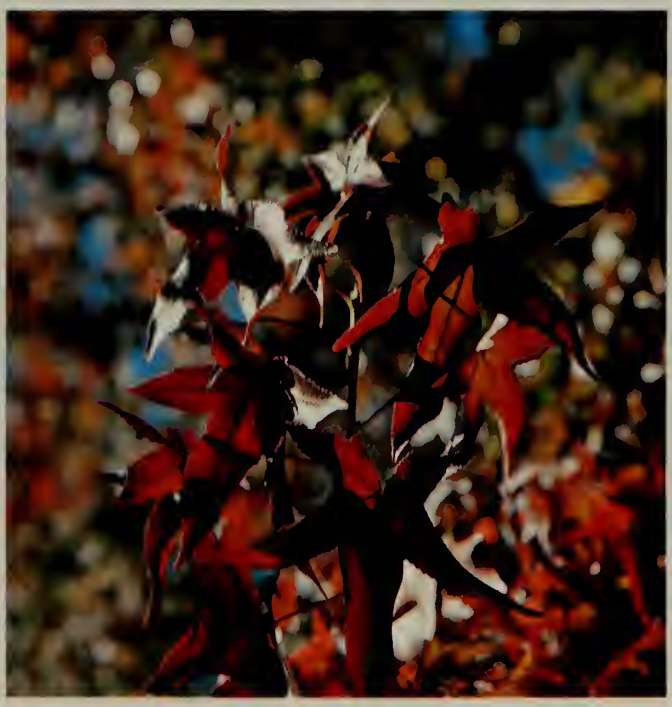
Yew Pine
Podocarpus

Zelkova, Japanese
Zelkova

Palo Alto maintains over one hundred thousand trees in the urban areas. The Parks Department not only cares for native species, but they must be aware of the special needs of a collection of exotic trees. The preservation and transplantation of mature trees by past Parks Superintendent John Linder, Irwin Johnson, George Hood, and present Superintendent Marshall Haug, have made Palo Alto known for its tree transplantation.

Never look askance at a tree or a cabbage.
Its friendship you may sometime need.

David Starr Jordan.



Chamaecyparis lawsoniana
Lawson Cypress
Bowling Green

Prunus cerasifera
Purpleleaf Plum
Robles Park

Liquidambar styraciflua
Sweetgum—Variety Palo Alto
Welch Road

Quercus agrifolia
California Live Oak
4307 Miranda Road

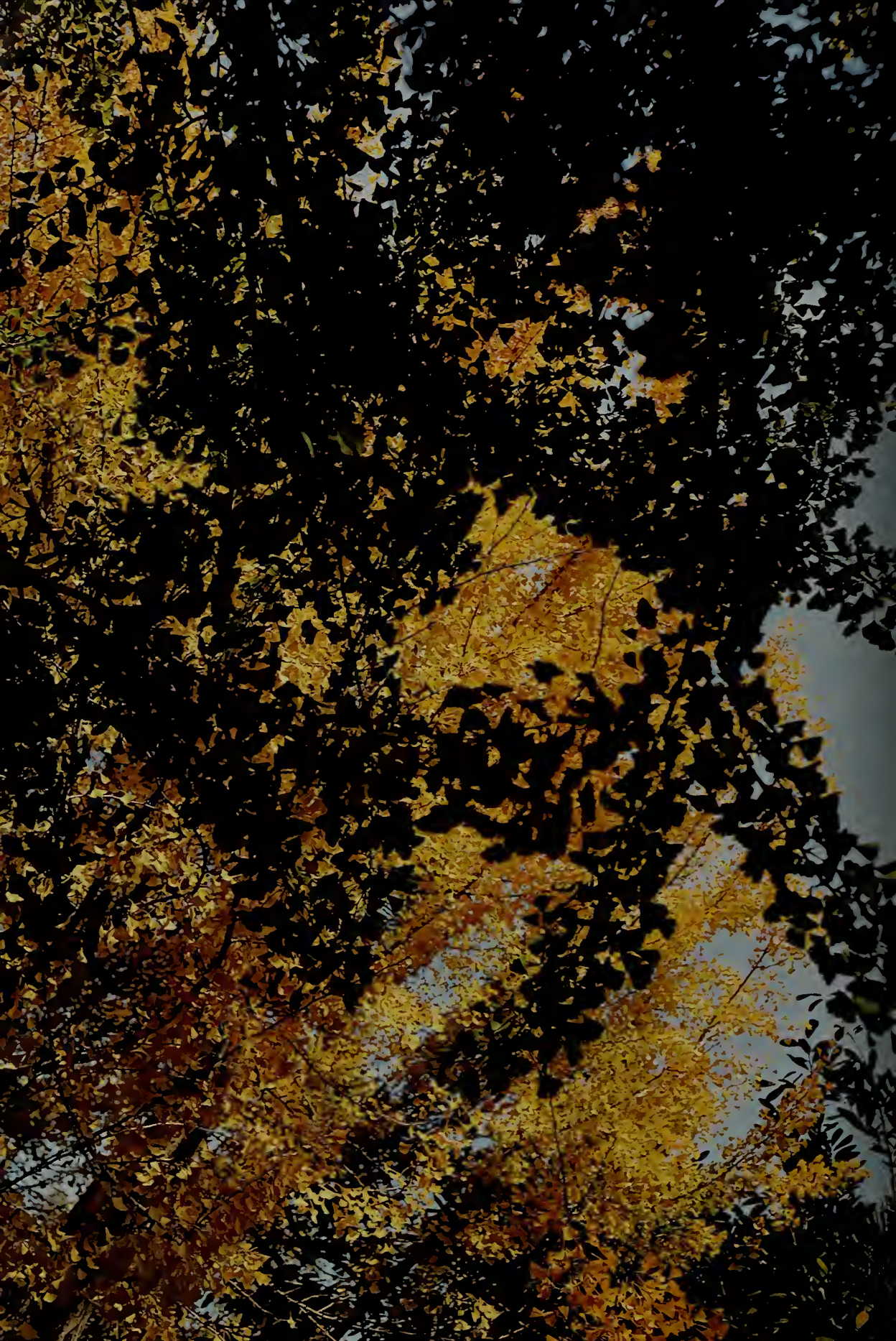
The Bicentennial Oak

Nature in her bounty has preserved for our generation this historic and distinctive Live Oak tree which had its beginning in the same period as the founding of our nation.

This massive oak spreading 80 feet has a trunk circumference of 10 feet.

The storms of each year have wrought character. Age and good health have brought distinctive beauty. This oak is memorialized as representative of the many oaks which once flourished throughout the Palo Alto area and the Santa Clara Valley.

Ginkgo biloba
Maidenhair Tree
Melville Avenue and Byron Street



Magnolia soulangeana
Saucer Magnolia
Cultural Center

This outstanding specimen was moved from its site on Oregon Avenue to the Cultural Center (then City Hall) when the Expressway was built in 1959. The hydroponic method of preserving mature trees while they are being transplanted was developed over the years by the Parks Department of Palo Alto.

Pinus pinea
Italian Stone Pine
Mitchell Park

The old Dakota was wise. He knew that a man's heart away from nature becomes hard; he knew that lack of respect for growing, living things soon led to lack of respect for humans too. So he kept his youth close to its softening influence.

Chief Luther Standing Bear
Dakota Tribe

THE PARKS OF PALO ALTO

Palo Alto nestles in a forest of trees, a canopy of native and exotic trees from the world over. It has taken persistent and sometimes controversial effort by generations of nature lovers to produce our pleasing tree scape.

In 1894, Timothy Hopkins gave the town of Palo Alto land on the banks of San Francisquito Creek for a natural park. The steep banks of the creek and recurrent flooding prevented development. It was not until 1934 that work on the creekside park began. During the ensuing years, sections of the park were completed.

In 1900 Palo Alto did not have a park. The Women's Club invited a Berkeley horticulturist to suggest sites for a city park. The visiting dignitary was given a bumpy motor tour through the small town. He suggested that San Francisquito creekside be developed and that an additional downtown park be selected. The women hopefully passed his suggestion on to the trustees, but no action was taken.

In 1903 the Women's Club planted trees along Alma Street, but soon after they complained that citizens were using the trees as hitching posts for their horses.

The Garden Club of Palo Alto planted live oaks along University Avenue. The trees survived the first summer due to the heroic effort of Mary Lakin, who filled creamery cans with water, drove her buggy to University Avenue, and watered each struggling tree.

In 1903, the Women's Club urged the establishment of a downtown park so that women and children could rest while shopping. A hard-hearted councilman retorted that the women and children could cross the railroad tracks and rest in the Stanford Arboretum.

In 1907 a Playground Association was formed. By 1912 their efforts were successful, and by 1914 the town had secured land for "Highway Park," now El Camino Park.

From 1903-1916 the women of Palo Alto adopted the role of guardian angels to all trees. The town could not even cut the trees in the roadways. Teams of horses were adept at circling the trees. You can't fool a horse, but humans behind the wheel of the newfangled automobiles had problems. There were several accidents, followed by damage claims. One night a local doctor, returning from a mission of mercy, drove into one of the roadway trees. The incident rocked the town, and precipitated the "Great Oak War," as the newspapers dubbed the controversy. Tree lovers suggested that the doctor should have been more careful. Some irate citizens wanted all roadway trees removed. Thoughtful citizens suggested lighting the trees. The town held an initiative election that was inconclusive because of six questionable votes. One councilman resigned in indignation. The increasing popularity of automobiles smoothed the way for removal of trees in the streets, but Palo Alto's passion for trees had become firmly rooted.

The women did not give up the struggle for parks. In 1915 a plea was made to the city to provide play space for children. A pressured councilman retorted that if people wanted to amuse their children they "should take them automobiling."

Between 1923 and 1924 the basic concepts of the Palo Alto park system were hammered out. It was generally agreed that the city should have a downtown central park, but financing was a problem. In 1922 a

councilman commented that the city should have purchased land for a park, while land was cheap. A farsighted citizen suggested that land should be purchased for a park in the mountains; in 1922, mountain land was $60.00 an acre. The Council thought the price was too high, and declined to act. A baylands park was also discussed, but the property under consideration was not in Santa Clara County. The Planning Commission warned the members of the Council that they should be alert to seek out property for future parks to provide "breathing space" lest the city become too compact.

In 1924, Palo Alto exchanged its old corporation yard on University Avenue for 19 acres at Newell Road and Embarcadero Road. A contest was held to name the two parks the city now owned. The names selected were: El Camino Park (Highway Park) and Rinconada Park. The city purchased land in the heart of downtown, at last, a meeting place and a resting place for women and children.

During the twenties the park system was adequate; little was done to expand. In 1933, the Depression and the advent of WPA gave the city an opportunity to develop and expand the park system. With federal funds, the baylands were drastically changed. The marshes were drained, the channel of the San Francisquito Creek was altered, and a golf course and yacht harbor were developed. Rinconada Park was improved and a community center was built. In Mayfield, Peers Park was developed, and in College Terrace, long established parks were improved. The old Palo Alto Hospital site was excavated, and a bowling green was constructed.

A combination of city funds, private funds, and federal funds, gave Palo Alto a park system that offered recreational opportunities for all age groups.

After World War II, Palo Alto experienced a great expansion. The housing tracts planned for South Palo Alto were a challenge to the city. Builders were encouraged to put in trees, carefully selected to meet the soil and drainage requirements.

The Planning Commission kept up with the housing explosion by planning new parks to meet the population needs. In 1957, Mitchell Park was opened.

In 1959, the long-held dream of a mountain park was realized when 1194 acres were purchased. Foothills Park was hailed as "potentially the greatest thing that ever happened to Palo Alto."

The swing toward conservation has influenced the development of the baylands; today the Baylands Nature Interpretive Center has become a mecca for ecologists.

Juana Briones Park was opened in 1969 near land that once belonged to Rancho Purissima Concepcion. The fire bell that once rang in Mayfield now stands in the park as a silent memory of a vanished town.

The city turned its attention to beautifying the stub ends of streets. The "parkettes" have also received a face lifting.

The newest addition to the Palo Alto park system is Bol Park, created by the citizens of Barron Park. Bol Park is unique because all the plantings are native to California. Massive oaks and graceful bays adapt themselves to a minimum care park.

In 1965 Palo Altans (by citizens' petition) adopted a charter amendment which states that park lands may not be removed from that classification without voter approval, and that physical developments of parks must be passed by ordinance, which can then be subject to voter initiative.

El Palo Nuevo

On November 6, 1769, Don Gaspar de Portola and his expedition in search of Monterey Bay camped beside San Francisquito Creek near a centuries-old redwood tree, long a landmark for the Indians. The tree, named El Palo Alto, became a symbol for the City of Palo Alto, California, and on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the incorporation of the city, this coast redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*) was planted in J. Pearce Mitchell Park, and dedicated as El Palo Nuevo, a twin symbol, February 1, 1969.

Mitchell Park

Bol Park

Robles Park

Rinconada Park

The Parks of Palo Alto

Historical Listing

BAYLANDS (1933). This extensive development began with WPA funds. The master plan has been changed as community needs changed. The baylands now contain a baseball diamond, a municipal golf course, a yacht harbor, an airport, John Fletcher Byxbee Park, and the Baylands Nature Interpretive Center. John Byxbee was the City Engineer for Palo Alto for 55 years. The municipalities are named for C. B. Wing and C. D. Marx, early councilmen who started Palo Alto's city-owned utility system.

BOL PARK (1967), Laguna Avenue. Cornelis Bol was an inventor, scientist, and teacher. A portion of the park land was given by his family in his honor. The park was developed by the citizens of Barron Park.

BOWLING GREEN PARK (1933), Embarcadero Road, Cowper Street. Home of the Palo Alto Lawn Bowls Association.

JERRY BOWDEN PARK (1952), Alma Street at California Avenue. Jerome T. Bowden, Councilman from 1943-1952. The park was dedicated in 1961.

BOULWARE PARK (1967), Fernando Avenue and Ash Street. John Wesley Boulware farmed the area from 1862 to 1884.

JUANA BRIONES PARK (1969), Arastradero Road. Doña Juana Briones de Miranda owned Rancho La Purissima Concepcion. "Her spirit healed souls and her herbs healed bodies."

DONALDINA CAMERON PARK (1888), (Berkeley Park), 2100 Wellesley Street. Donaldina Cameron, resident of Mayfield for twenty-five years, was a courageous woman who fought for the rights of Chinese child slaves in California.

COGSWELL PLAZA (1924) (City Hall Park), 270 Lytton Avenue. Named for Elinor Valloy Cogswell, Editor of the Palo Alto Times for 41 years. She was a strong advocate of public parks.

ESTHER CLARK PARK (undeveloped), Old Trace Road. Esther Clark, M.D., founder of the Children's Health Council and practicing physician.

EL CAMINO PARK (1914) (Highway Park), 100 El Camino Real, Palo Alto's first playground.

ELEANOR PARDEE PARK (1944), Channing and Center Drive. The site was first offered by Emily Dixon in 1915. She first called the park Eleanora Parque, in memory of her daughter Eleanor. Palo Alto came into full possession of the park in 1944.

EL PALO ALTO PARK (1907), Alma Street and Palo Alto Avenue. Site of our symbolic tree, "El Palo Alto."

FOOTHILLS PARK (1959), 3300 Page Mill Road. A wilderness preserve open to Palo Alto residents. Information on tree listings, and guided tours may be found at the Ranger Station. Rancho Corte Madera forms the south east border.

GREER PARK (1951) (Amarillo Park), Amarillo Street. John Lucas Greer,

pioneer Palo Alto land owner, son of Maria Soto Greer and John Greer. John Lucas Greer was born in 1852, died 1945.

HOOVER PARK, 2901 Cowper Street. Named for Herbert Hoover, thirty-first President of the United States, and resident of Palo Alto.

TIMOTHY HOPKINS CREEKSIDE PARK (1894). Although this strip of land along San Francisquito Creek was deeded to the City for the purpose of constructing a park, the difficult terrain made the price of construction prohibitive. In 1933 the CWA and the WPA provided Federal funds for construction. The latest segment of the park was completed in 1976. Timothy Hopkins is referred to as the founder of Palo Alto. He purchased the land for the community at the request of Senator Stanford in 1889.

KELLOGG PARK, Waverley and Embarcadero. Named for Mary Kellogg Hopkins, wife of Timothy Hopkins.

MAYFIELD PARK (Hollywood Park) (1888), 2300 Wellesley Avenue. In 1968 the Palo Alto City Council changed the name to preserve the name of the old town of Mayfield, within the original area of the town.

MITCHELL PARK (1955), 600 East Meadow. Honors former City Councilman (31 years) and two-term Mayor J. Pearce Mitchell.

ALEXANDER PEERS PARK (1915), 1866 Park Boulevard. Alexander Peers came to Mayfield in 1864. Peers owned a lumber mill with W. Page, in Woodside. Mrs. Alexander Peers gave funds for the early development of the Park.

DON JESUS RAMOS PARK (1951) (Meadow Park), 600 East Meadow Drive. Don Jesus Ramos settled in Mayfield in 1851, where he was active in civic and business affairs. His ranch house stood at Page Mill Road and El Camino Real.

RINCONADA PARK (1924) (Community Park—Water Works Park), 777 Embarcadero. Named for Rancho Rinconada del Arroya.

ROBLES PARK (1955) (Mayfield Park) 4116 Park Boulevard. Named for Don Secundino Robles, an early settler who owned land in the present park area.

HENRY W. SEALE PARK (1951) (Stockton Park), 3100 Stockton Place. Pioneer landowner owned the 679 acres of land purchased by Timothy Hopkins for the town that became Palo Alto.

FREDERICK W. WEISSHAAR PARK (1888) (Hampton Park), 2300 Dartmouth Street. Frederick Weisshaar was a long-time Mayfield civic leader. He served as the first Treasurer of Mayfield, and was a school trustee for 18 years. Weisshaar settled in Mayfield in 1861.

WERRY PARK (1888) (Eton Park), 2100 Dartmouth Street. William C. Werry came to Mayfield in 1887. Werry served the Palo Alto Post Office for 31 years, and was Postmaster from 1924 to 1935.

Mini parks named by street:

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